



Landlords seek more powers to evict their problem tenants

LOCAL landlords are facing a plague of eviction problems with entire rooms being trashed by some problem tenants.

Basins have been ripped out, beds, wardrobes and other fittings damaged and even blood and excrement smeared on walls.

Now Weymouth and District Private Landlords' Association has taken specialist advice on how to accelerate

evictions, particularly in cases where tenants owe more than £600. This enables proceedings to involve High Court bailiffs who can act very quickly, in some cases within 72 hours.

Chairman Geoff Petherick said: "A difficulty we, as landlords, face with some tenants is a growing problem with people bringing bed bugs into properties.



■ GEOFF Petherick, Chairman of the WDPLA

"These creatures breed at the drop of a hat and can hide every-

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Joe Stork is a 26-year-old website designer who has lived in the area all of his life.

Joe attended Charmouth Country Primary before going on to Woodroffe School where his dream of becoming a professional website designer started.

Featuring in the *View From Lyme Regis* at the age of 15 for building an 'HTML help' website offering his knowledge all over the world, Joe's passion for all things web grew at a rapid rate.

He then attended Weymouth College where he completed various qualifications in the ICT industry. Shortly after completing college in 2008, Joe was successfully employed by local company Axminster Power Tools within the web department.

Joe was part of various projects within his time at Axminster Power Tools and was awarded Customer Service Support Champion award within the company in 2013 for his technical help and support to internal staff.

After nearly seven years, in early 2015 Joe took the step to become a freelance website designer launching his own company Joe Stork Web Design.

Based in Charmouth, Joe has already started to complete work for well-known, local companies, recently completing Ledger Scaffoldings responsive website project.

Joe is proud to say he has finally achieved his goal of becoming a professional website designer running his own company. He prides himself on high quality work and ensuring his clients are happy from start to finish.

● WHAT inspired your dream to become a professional website designer?

I have always had a strong passion for everything technical, seeing a logo on a website at the age of 14 sparked my curiosity of how a website works. Self taught and learning from home, I developed the relevant skills to make my first website, offering help to others who wanted to start their own website projects. This sparked a huge number of ideas and web-based projects resulting in my curiosity turning into a true love for all things web.

● WHAT do you like to do outside of work?

Outside of work I enjoy fitness, going to the gym and running. Of course spending time with the family and partner also being a huge part of my life.

● WHAT encouraged you to set up your own business? How did you feel about doing it?

Working for a local company for almost seven



years helped develop my web and design skills. After again creating a number of my own web projects and my portfolio site I saw potential to offer my web solutions to local business owners. Increased interest in my work was incredibly flattering and working with a number of small companies gave me the confidence and desire to create Joe Stork Web Design. Although leaving my position of seven years was a hard decision and my colleagues are missed, the ability to grow my skills and offer my solutions whilst running my own company is a dream come true.

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● WHAT can you offer your clients in terms of website design? Do you cover every aspect of it?

I offer a number of elements regarding website design, responsive design being a big aspect ensuring the best possible viewing experience is provided on all screens - mobile, tablet and computer. I offer custom solutions from graphic design to website development. Print, eCommerce and branding solutions are also large parts of my service. I try to cover all required aspects of web design and development, I love a challenge and taking someone's ideas and turning them into a fully working website solutions, creating them sales, visitors and exposure.

● WHAT three items would you want with you on a desert island and why?

The three items I would take to a desert island would be a knife, matches and duct tape. A knife to hunt, cut and gather materials, the duct tape to make or repair various items and the matches to light the fire for warmth and cooking.

● WHAT would you like to do if you hadn't followed your passion for website design?

Having applied to become a fireman before joining Axminster Power Tools, this is a role I would have followed if I hadn't followed my passion for website design. I love the idea of helping others and having a different challenge everyday.

● WHAT would be the first thing you would do if you won the Lottery?

If I was so lucky to win the Lottery I would travel the world. I love to explore and see different countries and their wonders.

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where including light fittings and electric sockets.

"That involves completely clearing the room down to the floorboards, throwing everything away and fumigating the room to ensure the bugs don't spread to the rest of the property.

"In such cases the tenant is often evicted, but eviction is one of the most difficult decisions a landlord has to make, creating a serious breakdown and distress in the relationship.

"The lengthy legal process involves a court decision being made by a district judge resulting in the landlord losing up to an entire year's rent where room or furniture damage occurs.

"Unpaid rent, anti-social behaviour or damage to the property, sometimes all three, are the main reasons for taking this action."

He claimed that problems are not helped by local authorities which have a responsibility to re-house homeless people including in bed

and breakfast accommodation – encouraging tenants to stay until the last minute when the bailiffs are knocking on the door and to ignore landlords' pleas to leave.

Mr Petherick said: "One of the problems landlords face is that the system is heavily weighted in favour of the tenant.

"They might cause serious trouble in their first month as a tenant but landlords must then give them two months notice to quit and, if it goes to legal proceedings, this can take anywhere from three to six months on top of that just to get a hearing.

"All this time tenants can pretty much do what they want and we know instances where more damage was caused to properties during this period. We even know of instances of tenants throwing furniture out of second floor windows."

He added that landlords recently attended a meeting to be briefed by an eviction expert to help them deal with

such problems which Mr Petherick said were about to get much worse.

He added: "Currently landlords who take benefit claimants on as tenants don't have to worry about collecting their rent because they receive it direct from the local council.

"All that will change – perhaps as soon as October – when universal credit is implemented with the merger of six benefits into one, which will be paid directly to claimants once a month.

"That means landlords now face double uncertainty, firstly with the potential nature and behaviour of their tenants and secondly over whether such tenants will have money available to pay the rent.

"That is why we held

this meeting so local landlords had a better idea of the options available to them."

Weymouth and Portland Housing spokesman Councillor Kevin Brookes said he was pleased that local landlords were now making themselves more aware of their side of the housing situation.

He added: "It is important that there is a fair balance of all the issues.

"If we have bad landlords then highlight them, but also do the same for bad tenants.

"Weymouth and Portland has an above average proportion of tenants who are in the private sector, so it is important for the council to work together with private landlords."

Council agrees to Castle Cove access repair work

CAMPAIGNERS are celebrating after Dorset County Council gave the all-clear for them to try to re-establish access to Castle Cove Beach in Weymouth.

Earth science manager Richard Edmonds inspected the footpath down to the beach with county council officers and a representative of the Friends of Castle Cove Beach.

Friends spokesman Tony Dobbs said: "Mr Edmonds said that the area was subject to landslide after heavy rains, but that the danger of a catastrophic landslide was minimal and that repairs to the footpath could go ahead provided the landowners agreed. It's fantastic news."

The Friends were disappointed earlier this month when the county council said that the path was too dangerous for Princes Trust volunteers to work on, but they now say this latest news is a welcome boost.

Mr Dobbs said: "Mr Edmonds is the acknowledged expert in this area and this is a green light for us.

"Access to the beach is not guaranteed. We have to approach the landowners and see what's acceptable to them.

"If we get the go-ahead from them, then we need to get permission from Natural England, the Environment Agency, Dorset County Council and probably planning permission too, but Mr Edmond's verdict means that we can start talking to all the interested parties again.

"It's not the beginning of the end, but it's the end of the beginning."

The Friends raised £1,000 from supporters to repair the footpath and build steps with help and donations in kind from a number of local firms.

Mr Dobbs said: "This is a project that is firmly based in the community. We're sure that we will be able to find a way back to the beach. We just need to be very careful to talk to everyone who has a stake in the beach, especially the landowners, and listen to what they have to say."

The footpath to Castle Cove, used by the public since 1899, was closed by the County Council in spring 2013, but has been partially reopened.

Hold very tight please, the topless 501's back



■ FIRST Wessex's open top Service 501 bus

FIRST Wessex has started running its popular open top buses on Service 501 between Weymouth sea front and Portland Bill later.

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The route between Lodmoor and Portland Bill via Portland Castle and Easton Square will give visitors and local people a chance to view from the open top bus the full glory of a stretch of Dorset's most beautiful coastline.

From there, the route climbs the hill to Portland Heights which commands unbroken views across Chesil Beach, Portland Harbour, Weymouth and beyond. The bus then travels along the coast of Portland to Southwell with its views out to sea and then to Portland Bill and its iconic lighthouse.

The first daily departure from Lodmoor Country Park is at 9.30am with the last bus back from Portland Bill at 6.35pm. The return fare is £5, family day tickets cost £17.50 and concessionary passes are also valid on this route.

First general manager Simon Newport said: "Service 501 is the best way to see the fantastic views of Weymouth and Portland topless!

"The route has now been extended to start at Lodmoor Country Park to enable visitors to the Sealife Park and those staying in other parts of Dorset to marvel at some of the best panoramic views along

the south coast without the stresses and strains of being behind the wheel of a car."

Full details and timetables for Service 501 and First Wessex's services can be found at: <http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/dorset/>.

Central Beach wins 2015 Seaside Award

WEYMOUTH Central Beach has won the coveted Seaside Award for 2015 from Keep Britain Tidy.

The Award recognises beaches in England that achieve the very highest management and environmental standards as well as meeting tough bathing water quality criteria.

Weymouth and Portland tourism manager Matt Ryan said: "The council is delighted to have won the 2015 Seaside Award.

"This is great news for the borough and a fine testament to our staff and the agencies who work hard to make sure the beach is well maintained for residents and visitors to enjoy all year round."

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People enjoying the Jurassic Coast should follow the guidance of safety warning signs, keeping away from cliff edges and following the coastal paths set out.

Those walking along beaches should avoid going directly under the bases of the cliffs and keep a close eye on the tide to avoid getting cut off.

Cllr Anthony Alford, Leader of West Dorset District Council said: "There's no doubt West Dorset is a fantastic place to visit. "I'd like to encourage everyone to be aware of their surroundings when enjoying the coast this bank holiday weekend and summer.

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Weymouth & Portland's new mayor

EVERYONE needs to make their voice heard over the Town Centre Master Plan to help guide Weymouth forward for future generations.

That was the key message from Councillor Christine James when she became Weymouth & Portland Mayor for 2015-2016.

She began the annual mayor making at Weymouth Pavilion by thanking outgoing mayor Councillor Kate Wheller for all her work and advice, also thanking four retiring councillors, Joy Stanley, Mike Goodman, Anne Kenwood and Bill White, for their contributions.

Mrs James told her Pavilion Theatre audience that the recent consultation on the Master Plan had been "a bit of a disappointment" for her and many colleagues.

She added: "We held two workshops which many could not attend. The responses were not nearly representative enough in my humble opinion."

"This is an extremely important document, one that will shape the

future of our wonderful town for at least the next 15 years, and it encompasses several of our corporate priorities such as the economy, jobs and housing.

"To be absolutely certain that we meet the needs and aspirations of our residents this needs to reach and be responded to by many, many more voices, so I would urge elected members to engage more with the public and I'm also keen to re-consult."

"When this plan reaches the final stage ready for adoption by the council, we will then wish to move forward in a timely, positive and business-like fashion."

She sparked laughter when she promised to bring to the mayoral role "nothing but my usual charming, quiet and diplomatic self", adding that all councillors were there because they passionately cared about their community, urging colleagues to try and get along without "daily digs at the elected members" from members of the public.

She also said not

everyone was happy with the electoral system which many felt needed changing "but fighting and rioting are not the way to make that happen" and she said all councillors needed to discuss the issue and look at future changes to keep alive the ideas that many believe made the results unfair.

Mrs James talked about her area of Weymouth - Westham - and the great organisations and people in it and said she hoped all residents would try to get to know their local councillors.

She went on to say the authority should "not go so far that we destroy what good and beautiful things this town already possesses".

She added: "We must protect our heritage and preserve where we can though not unnecessarily. We have a fantastic beach, recently listed in the country's top ten. With its safe and clean waters, its amazing views, along with some great family friendly entertainment, it has become a much loved holiday destination."

"The variety of events



■ **NEW mayor, Councillor Christine James**

that out brilliant events team and volunteers put on all year round and, of course, the jewel in our crown, the harbour, which contributes with a host of colourful and exciting events during the year.

"Weymouth is a great place to live and we are lucky and should not moan. We should be encouraging our local businesses and not moaning about them. We have a lot more than some. Look locally and support what we have here. The past few years

have been hard for many of us, but being negative won't change that. Instead, think how you can make a change in your community. Help someone when and where you can. Be a friend, offer advice. Be part of our community."

She then announced her chosen charities for the year, Dementia Awareness and Safe Wise, also announcing Father Richard Harper as her chaplain.

Cllr Richard Kosior was elected as deputy mayor for 2015-2016.

Cllr Wheller looks back on her year as mayor

OUTGOING mayor, Councillor Kate Wheller, thanked everyone for their help during her year of office.

She added that her year had seen great advances including the Town Centre Master Plan which she was "not perfect" but "it is a platform for the future".

She also mentioned the rejuvenated Pavilion, Portland's exciting Jurassic and MEMO projects and economic development.

Mrs Wheller closed with what she said was "an international example of making connections".

She said: "In May last year I received a letter from François-Xavier Priollaud, the Mayor of our twin town of Louviers, suggesting a joint initiative to restore life to the twinning concept, with a particular focus on young people."

"I was very much in favour, so I went to visit him in Louviers and together we came up with the idea of an exchange of best practice. As part of this, he came over for another meeting and I introduced him to the CEIL programme at Budmouth College. CEIL, the Centre of Excellence for Industrial Liaison, was set up by Marcel Ciantar to bridge the gap between education and employment."

"CEIL has been an extraordinary success. It is already being put into six other schools across Dorset and a national rollout is now expected,

so it is hardly surprising that the mayor of Louviers was impressed."

"I am delighted to announce that both Louviers and St Omer are working towards setting up CEIL facilities this year, so we are actually exporting a home-bred innovation to France, and I can also tell you that at least three other countries have now expressed interest."

"We have achieved this without the Borough Council or the County Council. No doubt they would still be debating whether the Mayor of Weymouth could have anything to do with a school in West Dorset! Too late. I did it and I will go on supporting it."

She also backed Weymouth and Portland following Louviers' Academy of Talents where 15 young people of exceptional talent are selected for a programme of special support (training, mentoring, financial assistance) over the course of the next year and, in return, they become ambassadors for the town.

Mrs Wheller also presented the Ken Isaacs Memorial Rosebowl to Weymouth Pavilion manager Phil Say who she said had "worked tirelessly" for the Pavilion and with the council events team.

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Artwey shows work at Old Town Hall



■ THE main exhibition area

WEYMOUTH Old Town Hall Artwey Group has opened temporary studios in the 17th century building to stage and art exhibition as part of Artwey Open Studios which runs until June 7th.

The co-operative of ten artists and craftspeople will be hosting the show with eclectic range of work featuring paintings, photography, textile art, printmaking and digital illustration covering landscapes, graphic prints, seascapes, floral studies and abstract images. The exhibition will be open seven days a week from 10.30am-4.30pm.

All the artists exhibiting at the Old

Town Hall will be on site at various times during the exhibition period.

They will be working on projects and will be happy to talk to visitors about their inspiration and techniques and to give insight into their practices.

All artwork, prints and cards will be for sale with a proportion of the takings donated to the Guardians of the Old Town Hall.

Exhibition organiser Julie Hackett said: "We had nearly 200 exhibits and standards are higher than ever this year when we have welcomed four new exhibitors who are showing here for the first time."

Susan's open studio

WEYMOUTH artist Susan R Hughes threw open the doors of her home to art lovers as part of Artwey's open studios event which runs until June 7th.

Susan said: "I am a visual artist who predominantly works around the human figure.

"I have more than 100 works on show here for my open studio and it is the fourth year I have taken part.

"I have included some of the charcoal demonstration pieces I have for my life classes because people really like them.

"Other work examples include paintings brought down specifically from an exhibition at Thomas Hardy's home at Max Gate."



■ SUSAN R Hughes with her charcoal studies

Youngsters write about what they like about living here



■ FORMER mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller and her consort and husband, Michael Wheller, with writing competition winners

WINNING pupils and schools have been rewarded with book tokens for entering a writing competition organised by Weymouth & Portland's former mayor.

Councillor Kate Wheller asked schoolchildren to write a letter about 'Why I Like Living In Weymouth and Portland' which attracted 200 entries from Wyke Infants and Junior schools and St Augustine's School.

Mrs Wheller held a special presentation afternoon in the Mayor's Parlour to reward the nine winners, six individuals and three schools.

She told them: "Your letters were fantastic and the things you all said were very interesting."

The youngsters highlighted everything from keeping Weymouth and Portland tidy to a vision for the area 30 years ahead, while everyone who entered liked things such as Castle Cove, the Rodwell Trail, Sandsfoot Castle and playing football on the Marsh.

Some also said there was a need for a better approach to litter and dog fouling.

Mr Wheller presented the prizes and Mrs Wheller the certificates, Mrs Wheller adding: "Entries were of a very high standard. It is our generation which should be making Weymouth and Portland better for their generation."

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Lottery award boosts Abbotsbury's Chesil Bank Pre-school

SUMMER is run at Chesil Bank Pre-School in Abbotsbury.

Thanks to a generous Awards for All Grant from the Big Lottery Fund, the pre-school has refurbished its outside play space with a fantastic new covered area, providing protection dur-

ing rainy times and shade when it's hot.

As pre-school leader Julie Keefe explained: "The new covered area provides a lovely quiet space for the children to use and enjoy."

The lottery grant has also en-

abled the old toilet block to be refurbished into a child-friendly outside storeroom, greatly improving storage facilities for the school.

Following their 'Good' grading in their Ofsted inspection last summer, children and staff

have been getting their hands dirty in the pre-school allotment. This year has seen the completion of the mud kitchen, complete with sink and kitchen implements. This has proved a hit with the children allowing them to get muddy whilst eating the results from the vegetables they grow in their school lunches.

In last year's Ofsted report, the inspector rated the quality of teaching at Chesil Bank Pre-

School as 'very good' and noted how 'dedicated staff ensure children make good progress in their learning and development in this caring and happy pre-school'.

Staff are always looking for new ways in which to offer the children quality pre-school education. A busy year has also seen the development of a new sensory garden, which provides a range of sight and sound experiences for the children. As the Ofsted inspector commented,

the pre-school 'provides an extensive range of high quality resources that offer children exciting learning experiences.'

The year has also included exploring pantomime tales and castles, with the highlight being a trip to Portland Castle.

This term's theme is 'Sun and Beach' with a walk planned to nearby Chesil beach, outdoor art workshop and sports day, as well as the regular weekly outings.



PRE-SCHOOL children in Abbotsbury enjoying their new play area, funded by the Big Lottery

Weymouth College praised for financial management

WEYMOUTH College has been praised by the Further Education Commissioner, Dr David Collins, for bringing its budget back into surplus.

Dr Collins visited the college as part of the Structures Prospects and Appraisal (SPA) and said he was "delighted with the progress that Weymouth College has made under its new leadership and management".

"Its successful delivery for students is now being underpinned by a much improved financial performance. Staff are to be congratulated on what they have achieved."

College managers have worked hard since November to put together a strategy for the next academic year which keeps its broad curriculum while strengthening the college's finances, after several years of deficits.

The plan builds on actions already taken over the past nine months which have achieved savings of over £1 million through tighter control of costs, efficiency improvements and improved procurement.

In what is expected to be the penultimate meeting with Dr Collins, senior managers presented the latest financial developments to Dr Collins and his team, now hopeful that the college has a long, secure and independent future.

Acting principal Nigel Evans said it was an important milestone for both the college and the community.

He added: "This is a real vote of confidence in Weymouth College from the FE Commissioner. We can now all look forward now to building on our strong foundations that have been laid this year and to the exciting new academic year ahead."

"We would welcome everyone to come and have a look around the college as we open our doors on Saturday, 27th June from 11am-2pm to celebrate what we have achieved this year."

"I'd also like to thank all Weymouth College staff and governors for their fantastic support and commitment since I took on the role of acting principal six months ago."

"Representatives of the funding agencies have e the college has made and the way in which it has approached the funding pressures which are facing all colleges in the country."

Wey Valley principal stands down for health reasons

WEYMOUTH'S Wey Valley School principal Philip Thomas has taken early retirement due to ill health.

Mr Thomas, who has been principal of the co-operative academy for 12 years, has not been able to attend school since February.

Chairman of Governors, Mrs Diane Day, said: "During his time as Principal Mr Thomas's vision resulted in Wey Valley School becoming the Co-operative Academy that it is today."

"We are grateful for the 12 years of dedicated service that he has given to the school and are very sad to see him leave under these circumstances. We all wish him improved health for the future."

"He leaves a lasting legacy of a campus working together to improve the future lives of all children who study here and he will be greatly missed."

At the request of the Governors, Sara Adams has been acting principal since February.

Following Mr Thomas' decision to retire the governors will look to make a permanent appointment in the future.

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Holocaust survivor, Harry Grenville, tells pupils of his WWII experience



■ FROM left: Wey Valley students Sasha Wratten, Jasmine Gurney, Jamie Dear and James Sheppard with Holocaust survivor Harry Grenville

ONE of the darkest periods of 20th century history was vividly brought to life for students at Wey Valley School, Weymouth, through a presentation by 89-year-old Holocaust survivor Harry Grenville.

Year 11 history students, who had been learning about life in Germany from 1918-45 for their GCSEs, heard how Harry and his sister Hannah were brought to England on the Kindertransport in July 1939 when he was just 13 years old. They never saw their parents again.

Charlotte Guest, Wey Valley's head of history, said: "This is the third time Mr Grenville has been kind enough to visit us and share his experiences of the Holocaust.

"It is important for the students to hear a personal testimony. They get so much from it and are very respectful of this very articulate gentleman."

Harry Grenville's parents and grandmother all died in the Polish Nazi extermination camp Auschwitz in 1944 after spending two years in Theresienstadt, an internment camp in the former Czechoslovakia.

Mr Grenville told the students: "The last Red Cross message that ever came from them was in October 1944.

"It said they were expecting to go east and we knew what 'east' meant because all the Theresienstadt internees knew that east meant the extermination camps in Poland.

"They were moved there in these dreadful cattle

trucks, from the internment camp to the extermination camps, where most of them were killed very soon after arriving."

Charlotte Guest said: "When one of the students asked Mr Grenville how his life in Britain was different after moving from Germany as a young boy, he said he had never had toast with this thing called 'marmalade' before, which lightened the mood."

The students said they felt privileged to share the testimony of someone who had a child's view of the Holocaust and it helped them put that period of history into perspective.

Molly Hopkins said: "I found it so emotional and meeting Mr Grenville opened my eyes to the reality of the Holocaust."

Jasmine Gurney said: "It was emotional and heart-breaking to meet somebody who experienced it, but his positivity was inspirational."

Harry, who has lived much of his life in Dorchester, was fostered by a family in Camelford, Cornwall, and educated at a local grammar school.

He said: "Hannah and I were lucky, made to feel like part of the family. Many other children who came were not as well treated."

Harry's parents and grandmother are now remembered with plaques on pavement blocks outside their former home in Ludwigsburg, near Stuttgart, where they ran a wholesale packaging company.

Garden parties and craft fairs

A FUN day garden party for all the family will be held in the New Rectory Garden, at 5 Sutton Road, Preson, on Saturday, May 30th from 11am to 3pm.

There will be entertainment throughout the day including music from the Dorset for Singing Choir and activities for children.

Stalls include cakes, various tombolas, bric-a-brac, children's second hand toys, books and jigsaws while plants will be on sale and Dorchester

country market will be selling their wares.

A crafts and art gallery will be in Scutt Hall, refreshments will be on sale throughout the day including a beer tent with the event being held to raise funds for St. Andrew's Church Rooms, Scutt Hall, The Mission Hall, Sutton Poyntz and Preston Village Hall.

On June 6th from 10am 12.30pm people have a chance to browse Preston Village Market at St Andrew's Church Rooms.

There will be a wide range of stalls selling various crafts and cards, plants and fresh produce including free range eggs. There will also be stalls selling cakes, savouries and preserves as well as delicious refreshments.

Fundraising from the event will be for St Andrew's Church Fund and Woofability which trains dogs to provide aid for people with disabilities.

Entrance is free but donations to chosen charities are welcome.

The Courts are now in session



THE official opening of The Courts

A DISUSED toilet block in Weymouth has been transformed into a drop-in centre for young people thanks to successful grant funding from the Big Lottery Fund and Synergy Housing.

The Courts, as it is now known, was officially opened by county councillor and outgoing mayor of Weymouth & Portland, Cllr Kate Wheller in a ceremony attended by many of the local young people who use the facility.

Renovations carried out to complete the transformation of the building cost £14,884. Synergy gave an £8,183 grant towards the project which enabled the interior of the old building to be stripped out and a large rear door to be fitted. The Big Lottery Fund chipped in with £6,701.00 which allowed further more complex work to be carried out.

Local company Remarkable Carpets provided and laid new flooring while furniture and equipment including an X-Box, television, sound system and seating was bought with a youth opportunities fund grant.

Young people using The Courts can also use a loan system for equipment such as footballs, tennis rackets and balls and basketballs which can be used at nearby play areas.

Mrs Wheller said: "I am so pleased that The Courts is able to open its doors to the young people of Wyke Regis.

"I am very grateful to the youth workers for all their hard work and perseverance and special thanks should go to former councillor Geoff Petherick who worked so hard over many years in support of the Youth Club."

Host a tea party for Julia's House

DORSET residents are being invited to host a tea party and 'brew their bit' for Julia's House, the Dorset and Wiltshire Children's Hospices.

June will be the focus for Time For Tea, a popular summer fundraiser aimed at encouraging friends and family, communities and colleagues to get together over a cuppa, a cake bake or a bigger event, and raise money to support local families with life-limited children.

Even a small gathering can make a big difference: if a tea party raises £30 it will have paid for an hour's care for a child, an hour's respite for a mum or dad.

Time For Tea is once again sponsored by Dorset Tea, who are generously providing free tea for everyone who registers to hold a party.

Fundraising packs can be obtained by emailing timefortea@juliashouse.org or by phoning 01202 644220. They contain all the essentials for a successful tea party - invites, posters, fundraising tips - plus a voucher which can be exchanged for the free box of tea.

Each pack will also contain a recipe card of inspirational baking ideas. More recipe ideas and downloadable resources can be found online at juliashouse.org/timefortea

Every donation from a tea party sent to Julia's House by August 31st, will be automatically entered into a prize draw to win a luxury tea for two at the Eastbury Hotel in Sherborne.

Those who can't hold a party but would like to support the campaign can text POTS to 70500 to give £5 or donate via the charity's website juliashouse.org.

Boo and friends display at Weymouth's Sea Life Park



TONY Puddle with Boo

© Harry Walton

SOME of nature's most graceful aerial predators were on show at Weymouth Sea Life Park for a special show in front of more than 10,000 people during the Bank Holiday.

Everything from a peregrine falcon to a gigantic Siberian x Turkmanian eagle owl called Boo with a six foot wing span was displayed. Boo is one of only seven such owls in the country.

Park spokesman Lucy Putt said: "There were a dozen birds of prey all told and they really put on a spectac-

ular show for our guests.

"We had a similar show three years ago and brought it back again this year due to popular demand."

Falconer Tony Puddle of South Wiltshire Falconry said: "We had Harris hawks, a barn owl, kestrels, gyrfalcons, peregrines and a red-tailed hawk.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Bravo for the landlady and good manners

EVERY resident in Weymouth and Portland should stand up and applaud one town centre landlady for ignoring profit in favour of standing up for people's rights.

The pub was full of people drinking or sitting down enjoying a meal when a rowdy group of about 20 young men poured through the door, shouting, chanting, singing and generally giving it some of the: "Look at us! Aren't we having a good time!"

The first of them to the bar was preparing to make a mega order of beer, when he was stopped dead in his tracks.

The landlady and her staff stood firm, turned down the potential £60 round and told the entire group they wouldn't be served.

The group asked why and was told in no uncertain terms that they couldn't just barnstorm the place like some gang of football supporters when people were trying to relax and enjoy a meal or hold a conversation, so the group left and moved on with several sarcastic "thank-yous".

The genuine thank-you came from every other customer in the entire place. So nice to see a licensee stand up for ordinary customers' rights against mob invasion.

Cough up for your carnival

A CONCERTED effort has ensured that carnival crowds will be able to see the world famous Red Arrows aerobatics team soaring over Weymouth in August.

If the Red Arrows have become a traditional feature of carnival then so has a lack of cash for organisers. They warned that unless support came forward, they would axe the Arrows to ensure carnival still had money to help charities.

Two generous businessmen stepped forward and paid half what was needed, with Weymouth Business Improvement District matching their donation to ensure

the Arrows will appear.

But the entire scenario raised serious questions about how many more years carnival can go on in this fashion before someone doesn't step forward to help at the eleventh hours and the Arrows really are scrapped.

And it is worse than that because it is a vicious circle.

To bring crowds in to town on carnival day you have to have attractions sewn up months in advance so publicity can work its magic and let everyone know well in advance that the town's biggest day of the year is well worth com-

ing to.

But attractions needs assurances and without those assurances they won't commit which leaves organisers with an ongoing problem of both raising the cash to get those attractions and then having to generate even more cash through the event to pay for the event.

Only then can surplus cash be happily given to charities... and last year carnival managed to raise just £126.

So when you see appeals for cash support to stage this year's event, try and dig a little deeper into your pocket for 2015.

Who'd be a gardener?

WOKE up with a broken back, legs and shoulders which felt like they'd been stretched on a rack and hands covered in tiny cuts and abrasions.

Yes, the final round of spring planting has been completed with only the annual invasion of slugs and snails to eat it all followed by cats to make a toilet area out of what's left still to come.

Surely gardeners all over Weymouth and Portland deserve a bit of reward for their efforts, but apparently not.

Hoards of munchers seem to plant in the garden as if their existence and reproduction is incomplete without cabbages, carrots and runner beans.

And as for the cats! Don't get me started on those little horrors.

We are the target of three particular moggies; a grey one, a ginger one and a black one, all of whom compete to leave smelly calling cards in the middle of growing areas.

They know they are not welcome because they are already running away the moment I go out to chase them off, but I can't be on guard all the time.

I don't know but fellow gardeners, not just near my home but across the Westham area, say they have similar problems.

Maybe it will be all right next year... maybe.

The wonders of a child's imagination

THE following conversation heard on Weymouth Esplanade should brighten up anyone's day.

A father was holding his little son in his arms and both of them were looking at a group of beach donkeys which

were giving rides to children on the sands.

After a few moments and a bit of chat, the father asked his son where he thought the donkeys lived.

The boy thought about it for a moment and replied: "In the sea."

Now the boy was very young, no more than two, and in front of him was a group of donkeys, a large expanse of sand and an even larger expanse of sea with not a field or a blade of grass in sight.

Logically if the don-

keys were here then they must live here and if they lived here the sea was a likely place for their home.

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Line-up for Out Loud features 25 acts

WEYMOUTH'S new Out Loud festival from June 27th-28th will have 25 acts on five stages as well as music, dance and much more.

The free event has been organised by Weymouth and Portland Lions Club with Weymouth Business Improvement District.

Talented acts including Indie-Rock band from Hampshire, Spindlefish, and rock-funk band Kung Fu Chicken Fighters from Dorset are set to perform over the two day event along with local favourite shanty singers the Dorset Wrecks, WOW and the voice of cool swing himself, Darron Garnett.

Buskers, morris dancers and face painters are among other street performers who will also be filling the town with music and entertainment.

Stages are positioned around the town in New Bond Street, two in St Thomas Street and two in St Mary Street, so visitors to the town can enjoy acts in not one but five areas.

Out Loud Festival is the first time the Weymouth BID has delivered an event together with a charity organisation and it hopes for a successful festival to pioneer future partnerships.



■ SPINDLEFISH is one of the acts signed up for June's Out Loud festival

IPACA's digital classroom leads the way

ONE of the UK's most advanced digital classrooms has opened in the sixth form building at the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy.

The facility has been co-created by Samsung Electronics and IPACA students to provide a community hub for learning.

The classroom is not just a major boost for students but for parents, toddlers and senior citizens as well, all of

whom have access to the site.

IPACA innovation director Gary Spracklen officially welcomed Samsung head of Government relations Aleyne Johnson to open the facility.

Mr Spracklen said: "This is a wonderful resource which can be accessed by the whole community and we are delighted to be working with Samsung UK on this exciting new facility."

"We will be providing a number of adult learning workshops here including basic skills in ICT, English and Maths."

"The classroom has been created to help bridge the UK skills gap and it includes some of the latest mobile, wearable and interactive display technologies."

"There are so many community advantages with the digital classroom, perhaps the greatest of which is accessibility since it can

operate as a school facility during school hours and then quite simply operate independently of that in the evenings and weekends when the community can use it."

"We hope to expand the classroom since this model is the future of digital learning."

Mr Johnson, who cut a ribbon to open the classroom, said it was "a milestone for IPACA and for Samsung", adding that Samsung had played and would continue to play its part but IPACA and the Portland community had their part to play as well.

After the opening visitors were able to try out some of the classroom's digital technology including interactive tablets, python coding, 360-degree photography and a range of learning apps from whiteboard tools to 3-D technology which can dramatically bring a 2-D picture into moving 3-D life.

IPACA patron Professor Stephen Heppel said: "This place is astonishing. It is a source of pride for everyone at IPACA."

"It is a spectacular success and you can feel the change on Portland. It isn't an earthquake. It's children's potential that is shaking the ground."

Portland Town Mayor Rob Hughes said: "This was the last official function of my mayoral year and it was fascinating to be here. It is a great facility for Portland to have." And Weymouth & Portland's former mayor Kate Wheller said: "It is really exciting to see and find out how the sixth form here is developing. This digital classroom enhances education on the island and is a real step forward for Portland."

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THIS stunning, romantic venue is available for exclusive hire, where couples can exchange vows outdoors in the Imperial wedding gazebo surrounded by lakes full of water lilies. The Monet style Japanese bridge, weeping willows and water lilies recreates the scene from Claude Monet's painting. Brides make the most stunning entrance magically appearing from the Monet bridge and whilst walking reflecting in the water like a mirror image. The bridal walk continues through a six-metre long willow arch to arrive in the wedding gazebo for the ceremony. Following the unrivalled photographs in the gardens a drinks reception can be arranged if required before the couple and their guests depart.

Bennetts Water Gardens also specialise in lakeside marquee receptions with high teas and hog roasts being very popular choices for a summer wedding. Celebrations can continue into the evening with a disco or band with the

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County council signs dementia-friendly pledge

DORSET County Council has pledged its support to people with dementia by officially signing a National Dementia Declaration to help local people 'live well with dementia'.

The pledge is part of a campaign organised by Public Health England and the Alzheimer's Society, and aims to help people living with the disease and their carers live more fulfilled lives.

Leader of the council, Robert Gould and other members at the county council signed the declaration Dorchester Friday 22 May along with representatives from the Alzheimer's Society and members of the public.

Dementia is one of the biggest health issues facing the country, and in Dorset alone, there are more than

13,000 people living with dementia, many left feeling lonely and stigmatised.

By pledging to become dementia friendly, the council is expected to work towards the following core principles:

- Enhanced awareness and understanding of dementia
- Aiming to provide a dementia friendly environment
- Developing positive attitudes towards the delivery of services to those most vulnerable in our society.

Robert Gould, the County Council's Leader, said: "Being a Dementia Friend is about being aware of the small things we can all do that help make a difference to people living with dementia, both individually and

in our community. I would encourage everyone to become involved - it's very simple.

"One in three of us are, or will be, directly affected by dementia, either as carers of someone close to us, or having the disease ourselves.

"We are already working in partnership with local communities to develop innovative ways to enable people with dementia to learn new skills and hobbies, take part in everyday activities and retain their independence for as long as they are able.

"It's not about being an expert, or getting to know anyone you don't already. People you may know with dementia sometimes need a helping hand to go about their daily lives. Anyone can be a Dementia Friend - small actions can have a big impact."

Cllr Michael Bevan, Champion for Mental Health said: "I'm delighted that the council is taking this important step to make Dorset Dementia friendly.

"Research shows that while public awareness of dementia is high, understanding about it is not. People fear dementia, and often find it difficult to ask for help.

"Signing up to the Dementia Action Alliance sends a very strong signal that we want to do the best that we can for people with dementia, and their carers.

"Sometimes a little help goes a long way. For information about local support services, contact the Adult Access Team on 01305 221 016. Alternatively, visit the website: www.mylifemycare.com/Memory-loss-and-dementia.

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LEADER of the council, Cllr Robert Gould (seated, right) with Champion for Mental Health, Cllr Michael Bevan (seated, left) signing the declaration

Forget-me-nots help people remember

MORE than 2,000 hand-knitted forget-me-not flowers are helping remind people about dementia.

They formed part of a display at Weymouth Library which encouraged people to talk about dementia and do what they can to help.

The flowers were been created by Weymouth's let's Make It group whose spokesman Julie Hursthouse said: "The response to making these floral reminders has been tremendous.

"This has been a fantastic project and once again has engaged the whole community. We have had one lady -- Irene 92 years young -- and she has made over 100 flowers.

"To get more than 2,000 flowers really enables us to make an eye-catching display to highlight the dementia condition.

"We hope this practical display will encourage people to be equally practical and do something positive towards helping people with dementia.

"We have made some of the flowers into badges which we are selling to raise funds for Weymouth and Portland Dementia Action Alliance which in turn will help make local businesses more dementia aware."

She added that dementia is not a natural part of ageing but is caused by diseases of the brain.

Dementia is more common among over-65s and some people do become more forgetful as they get older or during times of stress or illness, but dementia is a different sort of forgetfulness.

Memory loss will be more noticeable and may be accompanied by mood changes and confusion, so people should ask their doctor to check out any unusual symptoms as these can sometimes be treated with appropriate medication.

Dementia is the name for a collection of symptoms that include memory loss, mood changes and problems with communication and reasoning.



JULIE Hursthouse by the display

These symptoms are brought about by a number of diseases that cause changes in the brain. The most common of these is Alzheimer's disease, which changes the chemistry and structure of the brain causing the brain cells to die. Other types include vascular dementia and Pick's disease.

She added that people often think of dementia as a form of memory loss and usually it does start by affecting people's short-term memory, but it can also affect the way people think, speak, perceive things, feel and behave. Dementia makes it harder to communicate and do everyday things, but there is a lot that can be done to help.

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THERE is something magical about vintage shopping. Of course, shopping on the high street is fun and you may be able to find some lovely items but it just doesn't have the same charm or sense of discovery that can only be found browsing through pieces with a history.

It used to be that to experience this exciting way of shopping, you would have to rummage through markets at the crack of dawn, or trek through countless different shops and boutiques in different locations. Molly's Den Emporiums have changed the way vintage lovers shop by bringing hundreds of unique traders of all things antique, retro and vintage into enormous warehouses on the South Coast.

Having opened its doors just three years ago, Molly's Den started with only one den just outside the centre of Bournemouth. The warehouse was a fantastic addition to the area and was soon filled with eager traders happy to have a spot in such a great space. The demand from sellers was so great that the Bournemouth den has since expanded and now fills two enormous warehouses with an amazing mix of vintage, antique, retro and hand made. Emporiums in New Milton, Winchester and Bridport soon followed the Bournemouth den, with every one being a huge success.

Between them, the four dens are now home to over one thousand sellers, their units all completely one of a kind and with stock changing daily, you never know what you might find with every visit. Browse through delicate antique furniture, hand painted pieces large and small, eclectic vintage clothing, hand made gifts and home ware, up cycled items, beautiful jewellery and watches, unusual collectables and rarities and much, much more. It is a real challenge not to walk away with something after a visit to these treasure troves. Whether you are hunting for a unique item for your home, a quirky gift for a friend, hand-made clothing or are simply there for a browse, these massive emporiums have everything a vintage lover could ask for. Each trader takes care of their own pitch so walking around every corner is a surprise; you may discover pieces to make you reminisce, items to inspire or things to fall head over heels in love with. With so many traders and so many items, there is something to suit every budget from large wardrobes to tiny knick-knacks. The dens are now also stocking a great range of plants and garden ware, perfect for the Summer! Discover pretty flowers, trees, accessories and garden furniture to make the outside of your home look just as fantastic as the inside.

The dens just keep growing, with lots of new plans on the horizon, so keep an eye out for new spaces opening across the UK. Not only do these eccentric dens hold countless pieces of furniture, clothing, collectables and oddities, each emporium is also home to its own quirky in-house café as well as kids play areas. This means that customers go to the dens not just for a unique shopping experience but also for a fun family day out. Each café is fantastic, serving a great selection of breakfast, brunch, lunch and afternoon teas as well as takeaways, all with a vintage flair of course! The Winchester emporium's 'Café Toasted' is fast becoming a local gem with locals and tourists visiting the quirky upstairs haven for delicious snacks and meals while they ponder their exciting purchases from the busy den downstairs. Each den also features unique kids play areas, including the New Milton den, a particular family favourite, where you will find an enormous children's section, including a large soft play and a converted vintage bus. The newest den in Bridport has a funky kids play loft as well as a cute café and is set in a colourful, unusual warehouse packed to the rafters with vintage loveliness.

The picturesque town of Bridport, now not only has an enormous Molly's Den emporium, but is now also home to The Customs House, an exciting new shopping experience in the Westbay harbour. The site was started by the same team that brought us Molly's Den and has just as much vintage flair as the four sites it joins. In a beautiful 200 year old complex, the shopping outlet features a fantastic selection of contemporary, vintage, art and hand made stores as well as

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workshops and boutique dining, all around a central courtyard with alfresco tables and market stalls. Located right on the beach, it's stunning situation has made it a big hit with tourists visiting the famous coast line, which you will recognize from the TV series Broadchurch, starring David Tennant. With a fully licensed Beach Bar now in the courtyard, The Customs House is perfect for a summer day out and the kids will be happy with the new, recently expanded, play-area. This beautiful listed building is a hive of activity with the outside space now full of boutique street food stalls, take your pick from jalopy pizzas, panini's, tasty salads, local ice cream, falafel and much more. Since opening it's doors less than two months ago, The Customs House has gone from strength to strength and a visit now means a great day out for the whole family. The lively atmosphere and fantastic mix of great shopping and great food means every visitor will be happy.

All five of these incredible emporiums are now not only home to an eclectic mix of traders and quirky cafes but are also becoming increasingly popular as great music venues. There are always brilliant local and national acts scheduled to perform at each emporium. The performers range from vintage style singers to full bands and reggae DJs as well as open mic sessions, where visitors can sing their hearts out on a unique stage. The music is often joined by kids activities and in the past the entertainment has ranged from face painters, kids art clubs and even novelty performers, such as Olaf from Frozen for a fun and extremely popular meet and greet. If you're feeling crafty then all these versatile venues are also home to a great mix of workshops, including Chalk Paint Magic and Furniture Makeover, so if you find a



beautiful piece on your shopping trip that needs a little TLC, you can turn it into your own amazing creation. These workshops are a wonderful opportunity for beginners and more experienced visitors alike and are currently being run at the New Milton den but are soon to be scheduled at all the Molly's Den emporiums as well as The Customs House. Keep an eye on the websites for information on upcoming events.

All this puts the dens and The Customs House in an entirely different league from other antique emporiums and the sheer scale of the centres mean the variety of traders is fantastic.

Dotted along the coast, these amazing spaces have changed the entire vintage and antique scene in the south, bringing visitors down from all over the country for a unique shopping experience. With the perfect distance between each den, every emporium is always busy with amazed customers discovering one of a kind pieces to fall in love with.

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Rotary's Fayre in the Square draws in the young and old

BANK Holiday crowds packed in to Weymouth for the second annual Fayre in the Square.

The event, organised by Weymouth Rotary Club, raised money for local charities and good causes. More than £11,000 was given away in 2014.

Visitors were able to enjoy a variety of buskers while the main stage in the Square hosted everything from folk and Indian to rock and roll, Irish and rock music.

Club spokesman Dennis Corbett said: "We were absolutely packed from the word go. It was unbeliev-

able and just what we wanted for the event.

"We estimate that we had more than 15,000 people here over the two days.

"They were able to stroll round a variety of stalls from food and crafts to draws and tombolas, garden ornaments, photography and jewellery.

"What we were particularly pleased about was that our main tombola, kindly run for us by Weymouth Inner Wheel, had more than £2,500 worth of prizes donated to it for which we are very grateful."

Doctors talk of improving health services in Dorset

PEOPLE across Dorset will be asked for their views later this year on proposed changes to local GP, community services and acute hospital services following a meeting of NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body members today.

The proposals that have been discussed by clinicians provide a vision for high quality, safe and sustainable healthcare in Dorset which will see GP services available seven days a week, more care delivered closer to home, closer working between different parts of the local health service, and the introduction of 24/7 consultant delivered on site care at a major hospital to the east of the county.

Dorset's proposals are closely aligned with national safety and quality guidance and national plans to create better access to health services seven days a week. The Clinical Services Review offers a compelling model for how this could be achieved by improvements to the way services are organised, how health professionals work together and necessary behind the scenes systems such as integrated IT.

Launched in October 2014 the Clinical Services Review has seen over 300 GPs, hospital doctors, nurses, therapists, paramedics along with social care staff and public and patient representatives from in and around Dorset look at the local healthcare system.

The proposals will now be subject to a robust NHS assurance process and a Gateway review undertaken by independent reviewers. It is expected that the public consultation will then take place later this year in order to gather views and any additional information from local people living in and around Dorset. A Dorset CCG Governing Body decision-making meeting will take place in spring 2016 where members will decide the future pattern of health services for the county based on all the evidence gathered in the review and consideration of the responses from the public.

Pond dipping at Bennetts



■ EXPLORING the underwater world at Bennetts Water Gardens

CHILDREN explored the underwater world when they took part in the third annual pond dipping at Bennetts Water Gardens in Weymouth.

Youngsters were taken on a tour of several sites starting at the centre of the gardens and working out to various ponds and the Monet Bridge.

Organiser James Bennett said: "We had a lot of excited children trying

their hands with nets to see what they could find. "Among things discovered were tadpoles, newts, dragonfly nymphs, sticklebacks and snails.

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MORE than 50 vintage vehicles purred away from the start line when the 27th Dorset Tour set off from Weymouth.

Cars then went on a 70-mile trip out to Preston, Bradford Peverell, Muckleford, Compton Valence, Cattistock, Rampisham, Ever-shot, Batcombe, Cerne Abbas, Sydling St Nicholas, Portesham and back to Weymouth.

The event was organised by Weymouth Vehicle Preservation Society whose president, Dave

Lancaster, was making his final appearance after ten years heading the event.

He said: "This year's Tour was in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and Macmillan Cancer Care Nursing.

"Our oldest car was a 1926 Morris Cowley while a little red open sports car, an Austin Nippy, was a talking point."

Owner Gerry Chinchin said: "It was known as a Nippy 65 because it would do 65mph."



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To encourage carers to think about their own health, a new Health and Wellbeing check is now available to help them identify what support they need in their daily life.

Answering a range of questions in the privacy of your own home, you can assess your emotional and physical health and decide whether there is any action you need to take.

The questionnaire is

being made widely available in public places such as GP surgeries, pharmacies and libraries, and is also available to download online at www.dorsetforyou.com/mylifemycare/Help-for-carers.

Once you have completed the questionnaire, you may decide you are managing well and do not need support, and that's fine.

But some people may benefit from joining a local carers' support group, or, in some cases, see their local GP for extra support.

"There are almost 83,000 carers across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole," said Cllr Jill Haynes, Cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council.

"With an ageing population and an increasing number of people with at least one long-term health condition, the number of carers over the age of 65 is expected to increase by 35% over the next 10

years.

"We want to provide the right support so they feel valued and not alone as they continue to provide unpaid care. We want every carer to know where to turn to for advice, information and support, whether in their local community or online. "We also need to encourage new carers to come forward – we only know of about a quarter of them at the moment.

The Health and Wellbeing check is provided by Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth Councils along with NHS Dorset, and was produced with the help of local carers.

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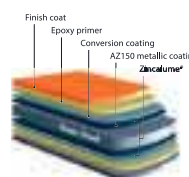
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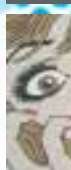
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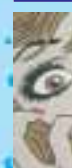
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Wilko Johnson left the band in 1977 and has since pursued a solo career and their original front man, Lee Brilleux, died in 1994. The remaining band members have nevertheless gone from strength to strength and are highly regarded on the live music circuit.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's organiser said: "Expect loud, raw and uncompromising R'nB perfectly delivered. They're just going to belt it out - and that's exactly what we want for our finale".

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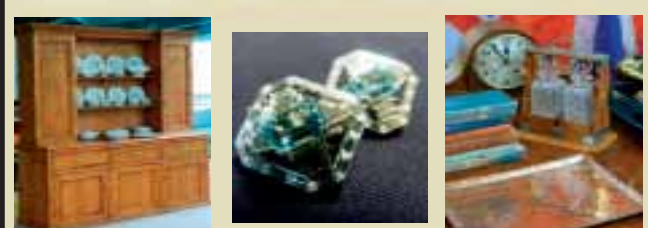
Lyme Bay Auctions

Lyme Bay Auctions looks set for another big year

2015 is set to be another huge year for the owners of Lyme Bay Auctions in Seaton with its monthly sales nearing 1500 lots. The ground floor sale-room is host to Lyme Bay's ever popular 'General Sale' with items ranging from good quality furniture, electrical items, white goods, household goods, garden furniture and ornaments. The first floor auction is an Aladdin's Cave of traditional antiques, collectables, silver, gold and jewellery, vintage, retro and mid-century items. With a new team in place and new café open over viewing weekends its shaping up to be a very exciting year! Next sale: Monday 1st June at 10.00am. For further details please call 01297 22453 or visit www.lymebayauctions.co.uk



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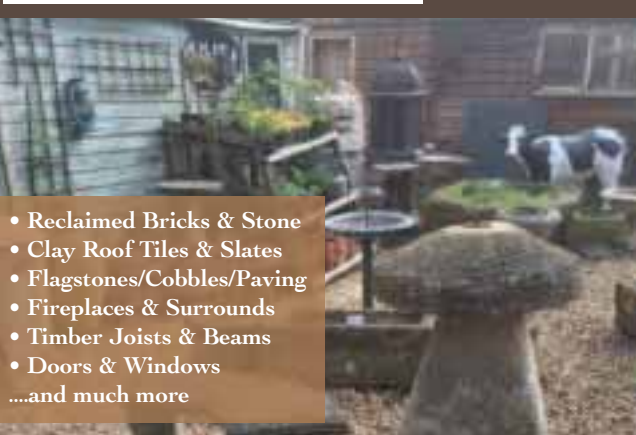
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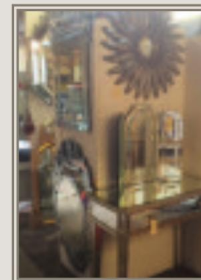
The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre



HONITON'S and Portland's loss is Bridport & The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre gain.

Lesley Phillips, who has been closely involved with antiques for over fifteen years, owned The Grove Antiques Centre of Honiton that recently closed and we are thrilled to welcome her to The Alleyways. She brings a wealth of experience and beautiful stock to furnish your home.

Last month we were pleased to welcome Frank Designs who have relocated their business from Portland to The Alleyways. Frank Designs, home of the B-Frank Retro Range, a vintage inspired fashion collection. Working



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the right thing then it can always be made for you.

Other news is that On Reflection's huge assortment of mirrors has grown to now include Art Deco style mirrors and furniture – apparently we are now the biggest stockist of ornate and decorative mirrors in the South West. So, if you're looking for a reflection come down to The Alleyways and you'll be dazzled.

This half term why not come down to The Art & Vintage Quarter on St Michael's Trading Estate here in Bridport and to cap off the holiday week, there's the Bridport Sunday Vintage Market.

Sunday 31st May all the shops in the quarter, The Alleyways and the Red Brick Cafe will be open plus an eclectic mix of more antique and vintage traders with their stalls. The West Country Higgler will be serving his Dorset Coffee and there will be buskers to entertain you. A memorable way to end the Bank Holiday here down on St Michael's Trading Estate, Bridport.




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Ottery St Mary Antiques is open between Tuesday and Friday from 10.00am to 4.00pm and on Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

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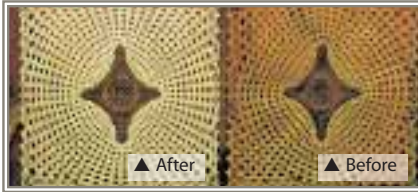
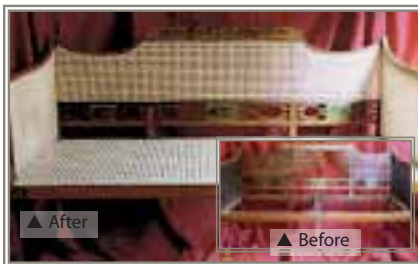
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MAN UP ¹⁵

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Al Pacino in *Danny Collins*

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New Elizabethan Singers concert

THE NEW Elizabethan Singers will perform a concert of three contrasting works on Saturday, June 6th in the United Church, East St. Bridport, starting at 7.30 pm.

Antonin Dvořák is probably best known for his "New World Symphony" but his "Mass in D major" was written in 1887 for the dedication of a new chapel in Bohemia. It's everything you would expect from a late Romantic composer who followed on from Mendelssohn and Brahms.

Leonard Bernstein of course wrote "West Side Story" but he was also commissioned to write "The Chichester Psalms" by the Dean of Chichester Cathedral in 1965. Being thrifty, he adapted pieces that had been originally intended for West Side Story and another planned musical, and added some Hebrew Psalms. The 23rd Psalm, sung by a boy treble as though a young David, will undoubtedly bring a lump to the throat of both audience and choir alike.

Well-known for Christmas carols, John Rutter's "Gloria", written in 1974 for an American choir, was his first extended composition but remains one of his most popular works.

Tickets (£12, under 18's are free) are available from Goadsby and Bridport Music in South St.

Further information from 07528 105977.

Music for Celebration

ROB Dishington has put together a stunning collection of spectacular celebratory music to lift the heart for a concert in Dorchester this June.

The poem *For the Beauty of The Earth*, celebrating God's blessings in nature, was inspired by the lush countryside around Bath. Over a century later, Philip Stopford has given the lyrics a modern and achingly beautiful setting. In contrast the words of *Psalm 109 Dixit Dominus* celebrate God's support in time of adversity and Charpentier's 17th century setting reflects this using rhythms and notation which buttress each other, creating an uplifting harmony.

Charles Marie Widor is perhaps best known for his exuberantly cascading organ Toccata, celebrating the stupendous sound and richness of the organ as instrument. Listeners may well imagine the great French Gothic cathedrals whose massive pillars rise to delicate tracery. His mass no 36 is equally rich in colour and weight and forms a strong French reply to Handel's theatrically joyous and triumphant British coronation anthems.

The Briantspuddle Singers will perform 'England and France - Music for Celebration' at St Mary's, Dorchester on Saturday, June 27th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £10 available on the door or by calling 01929 554055

CALLING ALL ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS!

AXMINSTER Musical Theatre, hot on their sell out production of Jesus Christ Superstar last November, is now pleased to announce the date of auditions for the hit musical *Guys and Dolls* which they are putting on at Axminster Guildhall from November 17th - 21st 2015.

Be a part of this terrific award winning classic Broadway musical packed with a collection of memorable tunes such as *Luck be a Lady*, *Sit down You're Rocking the Boat* and of course the title song *Guys and Dolls*. The show has been a sure hit with audiences wherever it has been performed.

Guys and Dolls bustles with gamblers, gangsters and sassy showgirls and if you want to be part of this wonderful musical come along to The Masonic Hall in South Street, Axminster on Sunday, June 14th at 3pm. Rehearsals start on Monday, June 15th at the same venue at 7.30pm.

To register your interest in being a lead singer, a dancer or one of the chorus, please either email or go to our website axminstermusicaltheatre.co.uk or check out our Facebook page. You will be assured of a warm welcome so come along and be part of a fresh and enthusiastic company!

Duotone at the Corn Exchange

IT IS rare these days to find a sound that is so unique it could be considered uncategorisable, and it could be argued Duotone fit that bill perfectly. Dorchester Arts are keen to welcome this much-publicised new music talent to the Corn Exchange on Friday, June 12th.

Duotone is the name under which Barney Morse-Brown (cellist for multi platinum artist Birdy, the Imagined Village & Chris Wood's, *Handmade Life*) writes and performs his own contemporary acoustic songs. He loops guitars and cellos, percussion and voices to create ethereal

sound-scapes around which to weave his poignant lyrics.

Following some hugely successful festival appearances at End Of The Road Festival and Green Man two name but two - Duotone has become a popular live booking throughout the UK - mesmerising audiences all around the country with his very unique shows, breathlessly moving from riotous energy - all the way down to the most delicate and heartfelt moments of beauty and intimacy. Barney possess a unique quality that will one minute have a crowd on their feet, seconds later - the audience will wait, held by the moment - waiting for a pin to drop.

Coming from a musical family of seven children, Barney's passion for performance was established early on. Studying at The Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama, he was awarded a scholarship to study Baroque cello at The Royal College Of Music.

The cello has to date played a pivotal role in Barney's life - starting at the age of six he has gone on to build a successful career that has seen him performing around the world with some of the great artists of our time - as already mentioned, Birdy, Chris Wood and Imagined Village - as well as Eliza Carthy and many others.

It was this musical environment that Barney fully immersed himself leading to the creation of his unique sound that challenges convention - all the while demonstrating the versatility of the cello by making it the lead instrument in the band.

Duotone will be supported by The White Bicycles on the night - this indie/electro outfit have gained a local following from their last two visits to Dorchester with Saturday Sun and Lily and Meg, which promises to be the perfect introduction to a sublime night of music.

Duotone plus The White Bicycles will perform at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, June 12th at 8pm. For ticket call Dorchester Corn Exchange Box Office 01305 266 926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



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Hats off to the buskers

Your chance to come and play music around Lyme Regis

MUSICIANS of all ages are encouraged to get involved in the B Sharp Busking Festival, taking place around Lyme Regis, this Saturday (May 30th).

The first workshop begins at 12noon with a Big Drumming Workshop led by Magic Drum Orchestra leaders Glyn Bush and Ralph Cree. Then follow the trail to the Jubilee Pavilion on the Marine Parade where you will find out information and be able to sign up to a varied programme of musical activities all around the town.

From 11am the 'Play Me Piano' on the Marine Parade, with open mic slots for soloists and bands, will be up and running. If this isn't for you

but you like the idea of improvising and playing music together just seeing what happens then head from the Piano pass some more buskers to the 'Jam and Beats' session in the Lister rooms from 2-9pm. Here you will find a heady mix with professional guest musicians Deborah Jordan singer and Simon Skofield music producer and DJ, working with B Sharp young musicians who will keep the vibes going with an upbeat, groove based session that incorporates decks, drums, keys, vocals, sax and anything else that turns up.

The day is for everyone who plays, sings and is interested in music; the message is loud and

clear; whatever experience and style, musicians of all ages from the very young to the very old should just go along and play.

Organisers suggest to secure your place it's best to book for the drumming workshop, busking slot, open mic, play me piano but if you don't get round to it just turn up to any of the sessions.

If you would like to book any of these now please contact petewild@bsharp.uk.com or franwilliams@bsharp.uk.com or simply turn up.

This is a fundraising event for B Sharp your support and donations are most welcome.

Yianni to headline Comedy Café

AWARD winning Australian comic Yianni Agisilaou will headline the Bridport Comedy Café next week.

A regular on the world comedy circuit Yianni was the talk of the 2013 Edinburgh Fringe with his 'Think Big' show which saw him close the festival at the city's biggest venue supported by Ed Byrne.

Yianni has appeared on TV both in the UK and in his native Australia and his renowned for his sharp social commentary.

Yianni will be supported by three burgeoning new comic talents and Bridport comic Tom Glover will once again be the host.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, June 5th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



Namvula

Part Zambian, part Scottish singer and guitarist Namvula Rennie set to wow Bridport Arts Centre

PART Zambian, part Scottish singer and guitarist Namvula Rennie has been causing a stir amongst world music fans and she's bringing her fusion of urban music, Scottish folk, jazz and Latin rhythms to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 30th, 8pm.

Namvula's cool, unusual songs reflect her interesting history. Born in Zambia to a Zambian mother and Scottish father, she has lived in Switzerland, Kenya, the US and now London, developing a hybrid style with lyrics that mix Zambian languages with English, Portuguese and French, and musical influences that range from African styles to jazz.

She's becoming well known in the UK for her uplifting and emotive songs that cross boundaries with a refreshing honesty and evocative lyricism, transporting listeners into different worlds, whilst staying firmly rooted in African soil.

Namvula will be joined on stage by some of the UK's most respected African and jazz musicians, including bassist Liran Donin and Senegalese percussionist Mamadou Sarr.

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Award-winning band Dallahan set to appear in Dorset

EDINBURGH based Irish-Hungarian phenomenon Dallahan recently exploded onto the traditional music scene, and are rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the most exciting new groups around following outstanding performances at festivals including Scotland's Celtic Connections.

As individuals they are award-winning soloists, established in a range of musical styles, from classical and jazz to Balkan and Celtic. Accordionist Paddy Callaghan won 'BBC Young Traditional Musician Of The Year Award' in 2013, banjo player, fiddler and mandolinist Ciaran Ryan has previously been crowned 'All Britain Banjo Champion', fiddler Jani Lang won 1st prize at the first 'Hungarian Tradi-

tional Music Competition' and lead singer and guitarist Jack Badcock was recently a finalist in the 'BBC Young Traditional Musician Of The Year'.

Nominated for 'Best Up and Coming Artist of the Year' at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2014, Dallahan have recently released their highly acclaimed debut album 'When the Day is on the Turn'. Set to perform at three venues across Dorset through Artsreach this June, expect a breathtaking musical journey from these exciting young musicians.

Dallahan play at Powerstock Hut, near Bridport, as part of the Artsreach programme, on Friday, June 19th at 7.30pm. For more details call 01308 485264 or visit www.artsreach.co.uk



Dallahan

Britain's best Balkan and klezmer band Live in Dorset

AWARD-WINNING Balkan band She'Koyokh started out in London's East End as a popular street band in 2001, but quickly progressed to performing internationally with the support of a Millennium Award via the Jewish Music Institute, with engagements at Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, the Jewish Cultural Festival in Munich and on BBC television and radio. In 2008 the band were awarded first prize at the International Jewish Music Festival and, in the same year, were joined by acclaimed Turkish vocalist, Cigdem Aslan. Their repertoire soon expanded to include songs from all over the Balkans and into Mediterranean and Turkish realms.

Hailed by Songlines magazine as 'Britain's best klezmer and Balkan band', She'Koyokh's acclaimed evolution has led to TV appearances and live sessions on BBC Radio 3's 'In Tune' and 'World on 3', as well as perform-

ances at festivals including as Glastonbury, Cheltenham and WOMAD. In March 2014 She'Koyokh released their third album, Wild Goats & Unmarried Women, to critical acclaim, receiving 5 star reviews in the Evening Standard and 4 stars in the Guardian.

Expect a night of exhilarating music for singing, listening and dancing to as She'Koyokh embark on a fascinating musical journey, encompassing soulful Gypsy melodies, toe-tapping Yiddish music, Balkan dances, Turkish ballads, and virtuosic solos. Performed with huge energy and passion, early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment for this one special appearance in Dorset!

She'Koyokh plays at Buckland Newton Village Hall on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7.30pm. Tickets are £9, £7 u18s, £28 family four. For more details call 01300 345455 or visit www.artsreach.co.uk



She'Koyokh

Cantamus presents 'Town and Country Matters' this summer

THE singers of Cantamus are looking forward to bringing 'Town and Country Matters' to audiences at three local venues during their forthcoming summer concert series.

The programme brings together a variety of music from five glorious centuries of song writing. The centrepiece is 'Cries of London' – subtitled 'A humorous fancy' – by Orlando Gibbons, in which individual mongers' voices in turn extol the virtues of their wares and services: "Rosemary and bays, quick and gentle", "Ha'ye any rats or mice to kill?", and "What is't you lack? Fine wrought shirts or smocks?".

Other pieces include two gorgeous songs in Italian by Monteverdi, 'Mother I will have a husband' by Thomas Vautour, and three extracts from Purcell's King Arthur.

The second half opens with the heartbreaking 'Lay a garland on her hearse' by Pearsall, before two English folk songs – 'Brigg Fair' and 'Ca' the yowes' – bring a change of mood. There's a touch of humour from 'The gasman cometh' and 'The slow train', both arranged by the choir's musical director, Malcolm Knowles, before the concert concludes with 'Draw on sweet night', a lovely madrigal by Wilbye.

Cantamus was formed in 2012 and gives three series of concerts each year across the area. The three concerts this summer are: St Michael's, Lyme Regis, on Saturday, June 13th; St John the Baptist, Hawkchurch, on Saturday, July 11th; and St Mary's

Church, Netherbury, on Saturday, July 18th. All concerts start at 7.30pm and tickets are available on the door, price £8 (Lyme Regis and Hawkchurch) or £10 (Netherbury).

For more details please see our website: www.cantamus-dorset.org



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THURSDAY MAY 28TH

BEAMINSTER: Professor Philip Howse will be giving a talk on 'Revd Miles-Moss, Vicar of the Amazon Basin 1910-1945', in the Strode Room, next to St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. Prof Howse is currently working on a book about this man who was a butterfly collector, artist and musician, who had the largest parish in the world.
DORCHESTER: West Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, Dorchester DT1 1UP, starting at 7.30pm. Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. For more details, look us up on www.westdorsethumanists.org/ or email westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07810 360700 or 07411 077058.

THURSDAY MAY 28TH - WEDS JUNE 17TH

LYME REGIS: A varied and highly visual exhibition, called Five Views, shows the work of two photographers (Rosie Mathisen and Jeanne Goodridge), two ceramicists (Jennie Hanrahan and Clare Whitfield) and one painter (Barbara Green). The Court-yard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Daily; 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For further information, visit www.townmill.org.uk or www.townmillartsguild.com

SATURDAY MAY 30TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439
BRIDPORT: Coffee morning organised by West Dorset Music Community Orchestra from 10am to 1 noon in Bridport United Church hall, East Street. Stalls for cakes, books, bric-a-brac and a raffle. Also charity stalls - Good Books, Uparo, the Living Tree, WAWA and Save the Children.
BRIDPORT: Indoor Market at Chancery House Day Centre, between Bridget's and Little Uns. Bacon & Sausage Baps £2 each. Tables available. Please call 01308 424357 and ask for Barbara Vouden or email bridport424@btconnect.com
LYME REGIS: Come and play music - Busking Festival. For everyone who plays and enjoys music, from the very old to the very young. Help raise funds for B Sharp. Book or turn up for the following: Drumming Workshop 12-1pm at The Hub (with Magic Drum Orchestra Glyn Bush and Ralph Cree), Open Air Play Me Piano 11-6pm at Marine Parade with Pete Wild and B Sharp Leaders, Open Mic on the Marine Parade, Jam and Beats 2-9pm on the Lister Rooms above the Marine Parade, Busking spots 11-9pm all around town. Book with franwilliams@bsharp.uk.com, call 07968 177 663 or just turn up.

SUNDAY MAY 31ST

BRIDPORT: West Country Higgler serving famous Dorset Coffee at The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre, 52 St Michaels Trading Estate. Every Sunday.

MONDAY JUNE 1ST

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD

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THURSDAY JUNE 4TH

BRIDPORT: Andrew Nix performs for Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club, at United Church Hall, East Street. From 7.30pm. Members £7, visitors welcome £8. For more details call 01460 73500.
DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.15 pm on the 4th June in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ. David Willey will give a talk on "The Role of the Tank in the First World War". We shall be booking for our June outing which will be a visit to Somerset Lavender and Bath. New members are most welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

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The show will also come to Dorchester Arts Centre on Sunday, May 31st at 3pm. Tickets are £6 or £20 for a family ticket (2+2) available from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.



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LYME REGIS: A solo exhibition of oil and acrylic paintings by Jean George, a local artist interested in theatre, ballet and travel. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs has a special night featuring the "George Inn Giant Ceilidh Band!" with their caller Chris Shaw at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Come along with friends to watch, listen or dance - and make party of it! Tickets £8.50 on the door but numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing so better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Delicatessen; or call to reserve with organiser Monty (on 01308 423442), from whom some complimentary tickets can be made available to first-timers by prior arrangement. See website: bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com.

WEYMOUTH: There are many delicious and varied edible plants to be found near the seashore - wild vegetables, salad leaves and berries. Join Hedgerow Harvest for a detailed look at these plants learning about their identification and culinary uses. See www.hedgerow-harvest.com for more details and to book places.

DORCHESTER: French Evening including wine tasting, supper and entertainment at St George's Church Hall 7.30pm. Wine and soft drinks will be on sale. Tickets £10 from 01305 262668 or 262436.

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH

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BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola presents 'Testament of Youth' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall, 7.30pm, doors 7pm. Tickets from Yarn Barton 01308 862715 weekdays 9.30-12.30, and Saturdays 9.30-1pm. £5 in advance, £5.50 on the door.
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WEYMOUTH: 'A Growing Concern' Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society host The Samaritans to their monthly meeting to talk about the work they do in growing plants to sell for this worthy cause. All are welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, for a 7.30 pm start. There will be lots of good plants for sale and refreshments are included in the £1 admission. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH

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LYME REGIS: U3A talk: Arts and Craft Movement and Garden Design - including it's influence on our modern gardens. 10am coffee, 11am talk by Marion Dale. At Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Further information: 07802 751828.

THURSDAY JUNE 11TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall. Speaker John Russell from Friends of Tolpuddle Group, giving a talk on 'Tolpuddle Past and Present'. Starting at 2.15pm, charge £1 which includes a cup of tea/coffee. Everyone welcome.

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

SWYRE: Village Trinity Fete, from 1pm in the grounds of the Holy Trinity Church. Prize ticket entry, raffle prizes, produce, plants, teas, BBQ and

Property View

LYME REGIS - £420,000

This detached house built in 1985 has three double bedrooms and sits on a corner plot with views over the town and to the sea and is close to the Lyme Regis golf Club.

THE accommodation briefly comprises:

Spacious entrance hall, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory and a kitchen breakfast room. On the first floor are two further double bedrooms and a

family bathroom. The property has a manageable and sunny garden with a driveway and a large garage providing parking. There is potential (subject to consents being obtained) to convert the garage into additional accommodation or to create

a small annex.

Local bus services run close by and the golf club is a few minutes away. The property is available with no onward chain.

Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require. In addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has been designated a World Heritage Site commonly

known as the Jurassic Coast, It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). Taunton and Exeter are within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway and the county town of Dorchester is a similar distance. Locally there are primary schools in Lyme Regis and Uplyme along with the well-respected Woodroffe and Colyton Grammar Schools.

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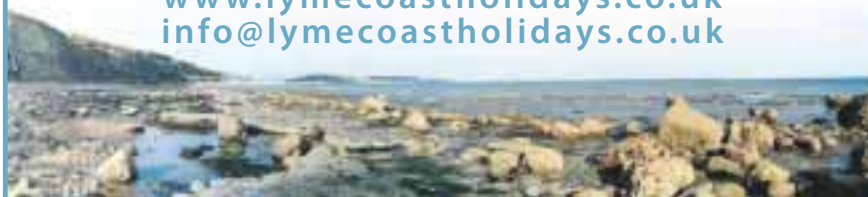
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VIEWS

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The new saloon is currently known as "FIAT Aegea Project" in recognition of the strategic importance of FIAT Chrysler Automobiles' Turkish operations since the first joint venture between what was then known as FIAT Group and Koç Holding commenced in 1968.

To further reiterate the importance of the Turkish market and to help grow FCA's presence in the region, the Istanbul Motor Show has been chosen to debut this important new model. Sales will commence in Turkey in November 2015 and will gradually expand into more than 40 countries in the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region.

The FIAT Aegea Project was conceived from the outset as a completely new three-volume sedan, rather than as a hatchback with a boot, resulting in perfectly balanced proportions and cohesive, flowing lines as demonstrated by the elegant swage line that flows beautifully from the corners of the headlamps to the leading edge of the rear light clusters.

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Drivers not aware of impending changes to scrapping of driving licence counterpart in June

THE Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) is warning people to be aware of the changes that will take effect in just over two weeks' time as the paper counterpart for the driving licence is scrapped.

As was the case with the abolition of the paper tax disc last October, the IAM fear many people are still confused or unaware of the implications of the scrapping of the paper counterpart on 8 June.

The counterpart was introduced alongside the photo card driving licence in

1998 to include details that could not be included on the card itself, such as any endorsements and which category of vehicles you are entitled to drive.

However this information will now be stored electronically and not be shown on any written documentation you will have. These details can be only be obtained via the DVLA driver record system, and be checked online (reference 1) or in writing by post.

As of 8 June the paper counterpart, or an old-style paper driving licence cannot be relied upon to carry correct or up-to-date information about endorsements or categories of vehicle someone can drive.

The counterpart will carry no legal status, and the DVLA recommends you destroy it after 8 June.

What is also changing is the procedure if you have to surrender your driving licence to a court in the event of an endorsement. The

court will take your photocard and if you include the paper counterpart with your submission, the photocard will be returned to you but the counterpart will not.

You will be expected to pay your fine in the normal way however.

Another change is how to provide proof of your driving record to an employer or car hire firm, as your photocard or paper licence will not be enough in itself any more.

You will need to access the DVLA's Share Driving Licence service, which as of Tuesday (19 May) is now up and running (reference 1 again).

You will be expected to access the details yourself and print those off for submission to a car hire firm or employer. Or you can call the DVLA and give a third party permission to check your driving record verbally.

If you are hiring a vehicle, it is important to check with the car hire firm beforehand what information they need. Other than

downloading the information as detailed above, you can also obtain a special code from www.gov.uk which allows the hire firm access to your record for 72 hours to make the necessary checks. This applies to both holders of photocard and paper licences.

Sarah Sillars, IAM chief executive officer, said: "People are not aware of how many of the current proce-

dures are changing. Similar to the abolition of the tax disc, they assume much of what has happened before will continue.

"The onus is very much on the individual to obtain the information they need beforehand. So we very much hope people will not be caught unawares, especially if they don't want a nasty surprise when arriving to collect their car at the start of their holiday."

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Weymouth Basketball Club -

Youth development flourishes in promising season

WEYMOUTH Basketball Club marked the end of their 2014/15 season with their annual presentation, held at Wellworthy's Social Club, Wyke Regis.

The club continued to find success this season; as well as having three junior players called up to Southwest England and the senior men's first team finishing 3rd place in Exeter & District Division One.

Highlights also included improvements in the youth development programme. The U12, U14 and U16 are all competing in the Solent central venue leagues, with U12 and U14 both finding

top half success in their respective leagues and the U16 continuing their amazing undefeated season.

The U9 program also continues to grow as the club registered a record number within the age group, offering sessions for only £1 per child.

The men's teams; Bandits, Cowboys and Raiders all showed a competitive spirit in their respective leagues with mixed results. Cowboys, a late addition to the league, were unable to generate a winning streak, only recording one win over the season.

Bandits had the hardest task in Exeter & District Division One but finished 3rd in the table and Raiders in their first year in Exeter & District Division Two, remained in title contention with a solid run-in to close the season.

Weymouth Huskies showed promise in the Exeter & District Ladies competition and landed a respectable 5th place finish.

Presentations were made to individual players from each team in the club, these included: Most Valuable Player, Most Improved, Best Defensive and Hustle Award.

Three more awards were also made to those in the club who had made the effort off the court, giving out Coach of the Year to Sam Brown for his fantastic work with a new U14 team.

There was the annual Huw Price Service to Basketball Trophy which went to Rosie Moore and Russ Weaver in recognition of their willingness to represent the club as head table official and Junior section.

There was also the return of the players' player award which was won by Vitoldas Balciunas before he departs the club due to work commitments.

Club Development Officer, U16 Coach and 1st Team Coach Alex Fuhrmann said: "We would



◆ **COACH OF THE YEAR** | Sam Brown with Mark Kinder (from sponsor Mission Fitness)



◆ **HUW PRICE AWARD** | Russ Weaver with Mark Kinder (from Mission Fitness) and Tim Kingman (Club Chairman) Joint winner Rosie Moore missing from picture

like to thank all members and parents for attending the evening, and especially 'Mission Fitness' & 'Massage Weymouth' (sponsors) for their support.

"We will continue to play basketball throughout the summer months and are excited about moving forward towards the new 2015/16 season."

Sadly Alex Fuhrmann notified the members that he would be stepping down as First Team Coach & U16 Coach at the end of this season, he

said: "Having started the club's expansion outside of Bandits, it's been great that support from coaches has allowed me to watch the club flourish in the last decade.

"I will be working with the development of coaches and working with elite players on a more informal basis as solely the club Head Coach."

The club continues training throughout the summer and welcome those who wish to attend.

For more details of current training and the new season in September, visit www.weymouthbas-

World Cup at Weymouth

RUGBY Union's greatest prize, the Webb Ellis Cup will visit Weymouth & Portland as part of its tour of the UK ahead of the Rugby World Cup 2015 which takes place in September.

The gilded silver trophy, which stands 15 inches (38cm) high, is named after William Webb Ellis, who is credited as the inventor of rugby football.

The trophy will arrive in Weymouth on July 12th to coincide with Weymouth & Portland Rugby Club's Beach Tag/Tag Rugby festival.

Launched on June 10th, 100 days before the opening match, the Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour will travel through Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Wales and England before arriving at Twickenham Stadium on September 18th ahead of the opening ceremony.

Weymouth & Portland RFC will welcome the tour alongside their annual beach event which is open to everybody who wishes to enter a team from local rugby clubs to cubs, scouts, guides, youth clubs, schools, colleges and sports clubs.

This year the event will take on a World Cup theme with teams encouraged to play as national teams taking part in this year's World Cup.

Chris Davis, Secretary of Weymouth & Portland RFC said: "This will be a great honour for the club and Wey-

mouth and Portland to host the Trophy Tour at our annual beach rugby festival, and will be a highlight of this year's event."

A spokesperson for England Rugby 2015 said: "With less than six months to go we are delighted to announce that Weymouth & Portland will host the Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour on its 100 day journey across the UK and Ireland.

"It will be the perfect opportunity to excite and engage fans across the UK and Ireland and make 2015 feel like the year of the rugby nation."

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Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour information can be viewed at rugbyworldcup.com/trophy-tour, full details on the locations and events will be updated in the coming months.



◆ **WELL DONE:** The under 16 award winners pictured, from left; Ian Goodwin (Sponsor), Eric Robertshaw, Luke Strong, Rev Santos, Alex Fuhrmann (Coach), Jerry Thompson and Max Gilmartin.



◆ **MARTINSTOWN 1st XI** pictured before their first Premier League game of the season against Parley. Line-up, standing, from left; Jim Godding (groundsman), Chris Read, John Stewart, Matt Rimmer, Danny Way, Liam Banfield, Ross Stewart, Rachel Bailey (Scorer), Paul House (Groundsman). Front: Dave Herbert, Lee House, Ed Nichols (captain and w/k), Matt Camp, Tom Rimmer

Golf

Salver for Penny

Weymouth Golf Club Men's results

THE Captains Scramble brought together the novices and the experienced in John Pritchard, Richard Tucker, Carl McClements and Simon Harvey.

This combination blew away the opposition with a score of 50.6, almost four shots clear of the rest of the field.

Jimmy Sweetapple produced the best round in the seniors May Stableford with 45pts. Graham Hughes won Division Two with 43.

John Gondelle, Jim Sinclair & Alan Moore won the Axe Cliff Seniors Open which was held on May 8th in very difficult windy conditions.

The Weymouth Seniors Open was won by K. Geddes & G Woods (Sherborne) in second place were J. Sinclair & J. Gondelle (Weymouth).

Ladies results

WEYMOUTH hosted approximately 90 lady golfers for the County Spring Bronze Meeting in glorious sunshine.

The winner of the High Bronze was Beverley Mangham (Sherborne) Winner of the Low bronze was Jenny May (Knighton Heath) while Jean Vile and Pat Ray won nett 3rd and fourth respectively.

The Mail on Sunday team are through to the fifth round of the competition. Their next match will be away to Fingle Glen.

Both the Interclub and Beales teams recorded wins in May, as did Molly Kingdon who played at Ashley Wood for the Dorset Girls against Dorset Seniors.

Penny Hunt won the Coronation Salver, while Sue Baker & Sandy Lane won the Coronation Four-somes and will represent Weymouth in the next round.



◆ Penny Hunt

Photo by ANDY FRY

As they stand

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Parley.....	4	77
Broadstone.....	4	69
Sherborne.....	4	62
Poole Town.....	4	59
MARTINSTOWN.....	4	55
Wimborne & Colehill.....	4	46
Swanage.....	4	37
Stalbridge.....	4	36
DORCHESTER.....	4	32
WEYMOUTH.....	4	19

Dorset Division 2	Pld	Pts
Christchurch.....	4	73
Cerne Valley.....	4	65
Witchampton.....	4	61
Compton House.....	4	53
PORTLAND RT.....	4	48
CATTISTOCK.....	4	45
Marnhull.....	4	39
Branksome & Pstone.....	4	38
Bournemouth 3rds.....	4	35
Cranbourne.....	4	29

Dorset Division 3	Pld	Pts
Stalbridge 2nds.....	4	66
Ashmore.....	4	65
BEAMINSTER.....	4	64
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	4	62
Kingston Lacy.....	4	54
Sturminster Marshall.....	4	48
Wimborne & C 3rds.....	4	34
Poole Town 3rds.....	4	33
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	4	32
Wareham.....	4	11

Dorset Division 4	Pld	Pts
Sturminster & Hintn.....	4	67
Sherborne 2nds.....	4	62
ABBOTSBURY.....	4	56
Shillingstone 2nds.....	4	53
Swanage 2nds.....	4	47
Corfe Mullen 2nds.....	4	31
Hamworthy Rec 2nds.....	4	30
Pimperne.....	4	30
Dorset Indians.....	4	26

Dorset Division 5	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN.....	4	70
Shaftesbury.....	4	69
Blandford 2nds.....	4	67
PUDDLETOWN.....	4	67
Broadstone 3rds.....	4	65
CHALKE VALLEY.....	4	51
MARTINST'N 2nds.....	4	50
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	4	18
Bradford Abbas.....	4	11
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	4	-16*

Dorset Division 6	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis 2nds.....	4	59
Wimborne & Col 4ths.....	4	52
Parley 5ths.....	4	48
BEAMINSTER 2nds.....	4	46
Poole Town 4ths.....	4	45
Stalbridge 3rds.....	4	36
Blandford 3rds.....	4	34
Witchampton 2nds.....	4	34
Marnhull 2nds.....	4	32

Sunday Division 1	Pld	Pts
St Georges.....	4	68
Henstridge.....	4	65
Fovant.....	4	64
Winton.....	4	60
Sherborne.....	4	55
Dewlish.....	4	54
Broadstone.....	4	40
PORTLAND RT.....	4	24
Bournemouth.....	4	23*
Bradford Abbas.....	4	17

Sunday Division 2	Pld	Pts
Poole Town.....	4	45
Pokesdown Willows.....	4	44
Corfe Mullen.....	4	43
WEYMOUTH.....	4	43
Old Blandfordians.....	4	41
Witchampton.....	4	38
CHARLTON DOWN.....	4	34
Stalbridge.....	4	20
Sturminster & Hintn.....	4	15*

Sunday Division 3	Pld	Pts
Dorset Indians.....	4	80
Shillingstone.....	4	60
Ellingham.....	4	50
Cheselbourne.....	4	38
Broadstone 2nds.....	4	25
PUDDLETOWN.....	4	25
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	4	10
SYMENE.....	4	-16*

A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Tough times for struggling Weymouth

Dorset Funeral Plan League
PREMIER DIVISION
SHERBORNE 251-7 BEAT
DORCHESTER 247-8 BY 3 WICKETS
DORCHESTER lost out to Sherborne in an entertaining game at The Terraces.

Dorchester got off to a poor start losing Marcus Evans (3) early on, but after the dismissal of Steve Clifford (9) with the score on 50-2, Will Caldwell and Quentin Miller (39) added 105 for the third wicket to put the county town in a strong position at 155-3.

However the loss of Miller and then Caldwell for a superb 78 saw the Dorchester batting subside, with only captain Simon Mitchem (35) and a late 19 form Pete Phillips adding too many to the total, as Dorchester's innings closed on 247-8.

James Dunham (1-34) struck early and with Dan Belt (2-32) bowling the dangerous Andrew Nurtun (7), Sherborne were left 22-2.

However, after Mitchem (3-50) dismissed L Hancock (28), S Snater (78) and E Khun (83) took over adding 132 for the fourth wicket, and with the help of their middle order Sherborne reached their target with just over three overs to spare.

SWANAGE 139 ALL OUT LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 225 BY 86 RUNS
A SOLID 60 from Dave Herbert and a magnificent opening bowling spell from Matt Camp (4-26) and Chris Read (3-33) laid the foundation for Martinstown's second win of the season.

Batting first, all the Martinstown players made a contribution, but it was Herbert's sixth wicket partnership of around 65 with Camp (25) that helped the visitors to 225.

Camp, with a beautiful spell of away swing bowling, and Read, taking advantage of the variable bounce, produced a phenomenal spell that saw the hosts reduced to 40-7 as they bowled their overs through.

Although Ryan Norman at number ten gave Martinstown a fright with a quick half century Tom Nicholls ended his fun with a catch off Matt Rimmer.

WEYMOUTH 115 ALL OUT LOST TO BROADSTONE 268-8 BY 153 RUNS
WEYMOUTH crashed to their fourth defeat of the season to leave them stuck at the bottom of the table.

Broadstone winning the toss elected to bat but with Dave Trotter (2-33) and Alex Mortimore and Simon Browne picking up early wick-

ets they looked in trouble at 31-4.

However, a fifth wicket stand of 106 between Oliver Parsons (70) and an unbeaten 108 not out from Asian Abbas took the game away from the Seasideers.

Niral Kerai (21) then added another 84 for the eighth wicket, the visitors posted 268-8 in their 50 overs despite Graham Puckett's valiant 3-47.

Openers William McKay (24) and Sami Rathnayake (18) put on a steady start of 45 in reply, but with only Simon Brown (13) and Dave Pearce (25) getting into double figures they fell way short of their target.

County Division Two
CATTISTOCK 231-8 BEAT
MARNHULL 163 ALL OUT BY 68 RUNS
CATTISTOCK registered their second win of the season with a comfortable victory over Marnhull.

Batting first they lost Jon Legg (15) and Jack Walklett (18), but two strong innings from the in-form Martin Langford with 59, his fourth consecutive innings in excess of 50, and a thumping 67 not out from Steve Tucker that included four 6's saw them post a reasonable target.

A tight spell of opening bowling from Legg who took 2-13 off nine overs set the hosts on the way to victory.

And despite 70 from veteran Les Elsworth, Liam Toohill (2-32) and Buddy Langford (2-35) ensured Marnhull fell short.

COUNTY DIVISION THREE
DORCHESTER 2ND 169 ALL OUT LOST TO BEAMINSTER 206-5 BY 37 RUNS
ON a warm sunny day Beaminster won the toss and batted first.

Returning players Simon Jones (55) and Chris Park (4) had mixed fortunes; Park controversially given out caught behind, while Jones compiled a classy half-century.

Jones stroked the ball around the large outfield and looked comfortable before losing his footing when being stumped.

Despite not scoring runs freely, Beaminster crucially kept wickets in hand and when Will Everitt (69 not out) and Dan Hillier (33) were together they had licence to accelerate the score.

With tensions high in the field, the pair battled and played determinedly and made hay in the final overs as Beaminster closed on an impressive 206-5 from their 45 overs.

In reply Will Everitt had immediate success as he took two quick wickets.

Adam Herring also continued his excellent form by taking 3 wickets as Dorchester struggled on 71-5.

However, the impressive Josh Foot (62) played sensibly and mounted a recovery.

With several chances spilled, the game was in the balance before Adie Phillips took a well-judged catch in the deep to dismiss skipper Stuart Beasley (22).

Simon Jones (3-31) took important late order wickets as Dorchester fell 37 runs short of their target

STURMINSTER MARSHALL 233-8 BEAT WEYMOUTH 2ND 73 BY 160 RUNS
WEYMOUTH 2nds suffered a heavy defeat and remain second from bottom.

County Division Five
PUDDLETOWN 162 ALL OUT LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN 190 BY 28 RUNS

THIS early season top-of-the-table clash was a very tight affair with Charlton Down victors by 28 runs as the game swung back and forth until Matt Stevens had Steve Chaldicott (26) leg that saw the visitors take over at the top.

Charlton Down won the toss on a beautiful sunny day and it was openers Jae Miller (36) and Sam Roles (59) who batted well against the impressive fiery Puddletown bowling attack of Josh Richardson (2-26) and Adam Weir (1-20).

A steady start of 49-0 off 15 overs, soon gained pace with another 49 runs coming from the next five overs.

Miller and Roles were looking in ominous form, finding the boundary at ease, and had pushed the score to 98-0 after 20 over.

The partnership was then broken by Chris Ascott (4-42) who had both players caught as they tried to step up the run rate.

Ascott then struck twice more in two overs removing Jack Eveleigh and Luke Voss as Charlton Down collapsed from 98-0 to 122-4.

This soon came 129-6 when Richardson returned to remove Kim Park and Cameron Lucas.

Matt Stevens added 11 but was then well caught by Adam Weir, and with John Clancy out first ball to Luke Raines and Rob Rutter (6) out leg before, Charlton Down had slipped to 158-9 losing seven wickets for only 42 runs.

It was left to a cameo innings from captain Pete Tucker (6) and Javed Gill (26) who added 32 valuable runs for the last wicket to claim good batting bonus points.

The Puddletown innings start

brightly with the talented Lucas Allen batting positively, reaching his 50 with a straight driven boundary, before he was deceived by a full ball from Kim Park (3-31), striking him on the full in front of leg stump.

Tom Orford was batting patiently until he cut the ball straight to Jack Eveleigh at gully leaving the score on 70-2 this soon cam 70-3 when Park bowled Chris Ascott (0).

The impressive controlled bowling from Park earned him his third wicket when he also bowled Chris Clarke (9), and a similar batting collapse saw Puddletown lose six wickets for 26 runs.

Javed Gill bowled beautifully picking up 3-14 in his eight overs and captain Pete Tucker 2-27 to leave the hosts 129-9.

Puddletown stalwarts Chaldicott and Barry Knight added a quick 34 runs and sensed victory themselves before Chaldicott was leg before by the returning Matt Stevens and finishing a nervous ending match.

Captain Tucker said: "Puddletown has one of the best bowling attacks in the league and they made it very difficult to score early runs.

"Jae and Sam batted so well, making it look easy until Chris Ascott produced four wickets in his last spell.

"But once again players stepped up to the plate.

"Kim Park certainly did this dismissing all three top order batsmen. Javed Gill also bowled his way to a very well deserved pint."

MARTINSTOWN 2ND 180-4 BEAT CHALKE VALLEY 176 BY 6 WICKETS

BANK Holiday weekend and the return of a number of students meant a strong team for Martinstown for the visit of last year's league winners.

CV won the toss and decided to bat on a beautiful looking Martinstown pitch.

A first wicket stand of 49 in only seven overs, broken by James Reynolds, was followed by an impressive second wicket stand that took the score to 119 at over a run a ball.

However, on this score George Pope trapped Hutchings lbw, and in the next over Monaghan on 69, sweetly struck a James Pickering full toss low at Charlie Andrews who took the chance without fuss.

From then on the Martinstown fielding, backed up the bowlers who had taken some pace off the ball began to reap rewards.

Grant Neven took two catches and Teddy Andrews safely pouched a towering chance to dismiss

Kwiakowski, the only batsman outside the top three who had managed double figures, as Chalke Valley were all out for 176.

The Martinstown reply started excellently with Gargrave and House putting on 98 before House was stumped for 49.

Gargrave and Osbourne went two runs later leaving the innings teetering on the brink at 100 for three.

Pope showed signs of his quality before flat-batting a dreadful long hop straight at extra cover and being caught.

Neven then joined Crosthwaite who found some fluency in his 48 not out, and despite some challenging bowling, saw Martinstown home to 180 for 4.

County Division Six
BEAMINSTER 2ND 263-9 BEAT WITCHAMPTON 2ND 184 ALL OUT BY 79 RUNS
HAVING not won for almost two years until last week, Beaminster 2nds made it a remarkable second win on the trot.

Once again Dean Hyett led the charge with 78, and he was backed up by a quickfire 68 from Rob Meech.

With all the others chipping in Beaminster reached 263-9 in their allotted overs.

Witchampton found it difficult in reply with Hyett (2-23) and Terry Field (1-23) very economical from their eight overs, and with Arthur Gay, having joined from Bridport following their withdrawal from the league, taking a superb catch, the visitors fell way short.

Top batting performances

Will Caldwell (Dorchester) 78
Dean Hyett (Beaminster 2nd) 78
Will Everitt (Beaminster) 69
Josh Foot (Dorchester 2nd) 72
Dave Herbert (Martinstown) 60
Rob Meech (Beaminster 2nd) 60
Sam Roles (Charlton Down) 59

Top bowling performances

Matt Camp (Martinstown) 4-26

Bridport withdraw

AFTER just three games of the new season Bridport have withdrawn from the Dorset Cricket League Division Four.

The club made their decision following an emergency meeting last Tuesday after they were forced to forfeit their game against Swanage 2nd's due to a lack of players.

It is hoped that the club will be able to arrange friendly matches during the rest of this summer with the hope of re-entering next season.

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees news

Wise heads for Winkys

DAN Wise, one of Bridport's most charismatic players of recent years is set to leave the club he has served for 11 seasons.

With over 500 appearances for the Bees he has been one of the most influential players in Bridport's successes.

However, he has decided that now is the time to move on, following his brother Chris' appointment as joint manager of Wincanton Town together with

Andy Mitchell.

The 29-year-old attended the Bees end of season presentation evening last Saturday, but will now step down a division to play in the Toolstation Western League Division One.

Deadly at free kicks and the club's designated penalty taker, he leaves memories of a lot of spectacular goals.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "We wish Dan good luck in his new venture. He

has always been hard working and hardly ever missed training, and I have told him that the door is always open should it not work out."

Matt Morley has also left the club. The flying winger is believed to be moving to Sherborne.

On the plus side Senior is confident that Sam Buckler will return next season, and with Ryan Dovell getting back to fitness, Senior hopes he will be fit to lead the line.

More under 6 players required

DUE to the overwhelming success with the formation of Bridport Youth FC under 6 team, they are now accepting further players, who must be in school Year 1, for training with a view to entering two teams in the mini soccer league next season.

Anyone interested should contact Martin Phillips on 07969882496.



◆ **FAMILY AFFAIR:**
Dan Wise is off to join his brother Chris at Wincanton Town.

Lyme Regis golf

Knight on top

by Richard Jackman

THE May stableford was a close run thing, but in the end Merv Knight won it well with 40 points followed closely by Mark Lewis and Gareth Williams with 39 and 38 points respectively.

After two holes-in-one the previous weekend Danny Hopkins made it a hat-trick with an ace at the 3rd hole in a seniors' match against Taunton & Pickering.

In the midweek stableford youth won out as junior captain George Seed took this handicap down to one with a steady 40 points to walk away with the competition from Jon Ebdon, 37 points and Stuart Wight 32 points.

The Ladies' fun team competition was won by Rosie Jackman, Ronny Turner & Kathy Briggs with 32 2/3 aggregate points. Karen Nicholson, Kate Helm & Sue Fossett with 32 aggregate points were in second place.

Karen Nicholson also came second in the Dorset County high bronze Spring competition.

Pratt named as Robins manager

by Howard Larcombe

CHARMOUTH Football Club have appointed Kevin Pratt as club manager as they begin preparation for life in Division Three of the Perry Street & District League.

Pratt succeeds Paul Grinter who resigned after one season at the Robins' helm. The club has had a tough time of it of late suffering relegation three times in the last six seasons.

Pratt has acted quickly to regroup during the summer months by scheduling an open training session on Saturday, May 30th at 11am at the club's Barrs Lane Ground.

"We are looking to boost last season's squad and welcome all players old and new." For more details contact Kevin Pratt on 07519 718453.

◆ **LYME REGIS FC** are holding their AGM at the Davey Fort on Wednesday, June 10th at 7.30pm

Bridport Skittles League annual presentation night

Ladies show their prowess in mixed leagues

BRIDPORT Skittles League celebrated another successful evening with their annual presentation night held at Freshwater Holiday Park where Barbara Arnold from the Clock House Inn, together with the League chairman Colin Hopkins presented the awards.

Ladies teams were able to match their skills against the men following the integration of the league's this season, and they didn't waste their time proving it.

Yo Yo's won the Division D title, beating Groundhogs in a throw-off, whilst Brandy Snaps won the Portman Handicap Trophy and Alleycats were runners-up in the Len Roche Cup Winners Cup.

Wanderers once again won Division A; their sixth win in seven years, with Shipfaced once again the runners-up.

However, this year they got their revenge in the final of the Herb Studley Nomination Cup as well as winning The Devenish Knockout Cup and the Len Roche Cup Winners Cup.

Nelson Nobblers won Division B, beating preventing Originals successive promotions, whilst last year's Division C winners Mean Machine were return after finishing bottom. Castouts took the Division C title.

Christine Huxter won the Ladies Individual title, but last year's Ladies Pairs winners Sally Newman and Gill Legg had to settle for runner-up after being beaten by Kay Tuck and Janice Symes.

Darren Cooper and Richard Pincombe failed in their bid to retain their Men's Pairs title for a fifth consecutive year, the title was won by Amos Cauldwell and Steve Pitcher.

But there was consolation for Cooper who won Men's Individual Nomination, but Pincombe had to settle for runner-up behind winner Andrew Paulley who retained his title in the Men's Individual competition.

Dancing afterwards was to *Input UK Disco*, and photos of the evening were taken by committee member Tim Russ for which there is a link on the league website www.bridportskittles.org.uk to view them.

A BSL Committee spokesman said: "We would like to thank everyone who supported the event and the management of Freshwater Holiday Park for their kind hospitality once again."

"We would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the draw in aid of the *Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance*."

The winners were;

LEAGUE:

Division A: Winner - Wanderers; Runner-up - Shipfaced; Wooden Spoon - The Dingles.

Division B: Winner - Nelson Nobblers; Runner-up - Originals; Wooden Spoon - Mean Machine.

Division C: Winner - Castouts; Runner-up - Countrymen; Wooden Spoon - AFAR.

Division D: Winner - Yo Yo's; Runner-up - Groundhogs; Wooden Spoon - Pinbashers.

CUPS;

Herb Studley Nomination Cup: Winner - Shipfaced; Runner-up - Wanderers;

The Devenish Knockout Cup: Winners - Shipfaced; Runner-up - Broadoak;

Portman Handicap Trophy: Winner - Brandy Snaps; Runner-up - Bulldogs;

Len Roche Cup Winners Cup: Winner - Shipfaced; Runner-up - Alleycats;

Gerry Nicholl Cup: Winner - Rockets; Runner-up - LHS;

Altham Cup: Winner - Countrymen; Runner-up - Pioneers;

Ladies Three's: Winner - Brandy Snaps; Runner-up - Yondover Three;

Mixed Fours: Winner - Rest of the Best; Runner-up - Brookside;

Mens Pairs Trophy: Winner - A Cauldwell & S Pitcher; Runner-up - C Willcox and N Willcox;

Ladies Pairs Trophy: Winner - K Tuck & J Symes; Runner-up - S Newman & G Legg;

Mixed Pairs Trophy: Winner - C Huxter & M Huxter; Runner-up - C Lister & R Lister;

Ladies Individual: Winner - S Luter; Runner-up - J Symes;

Mens Individual: Winner - A Paulley; Runner-up - R Pincombe;

Ladies Individual Nomination: Winner - C Huxter; Runner-up - J Cake;

Mens Individual Nomination: Winner - D Cooper; Runner-up - S Pitcher;

Over 58s: Winner - S Yeatman; Runner-up - S Gale;

Dunns Trophy: N Briant;

Echo Rose Bowl: M Hansford;

Mens Highest Individual League Score: B Franklin (93);

Ladies Highest Individual League Score: N Broad (85);



◆ **ON THE FRONTER:** Ladies Individual Nomination Winner - Christine Huxter

Medal winners (scores of 90 and above): D Smith (92/90); H Mills (91/90); A Coombes (92); F Parsons (92); I Reeve (92); S Gale (91); M Tozer (90); N Black (90); N Gurd (90); G Parsons (90);

Medal winners - Cup matches (scores of 90 or above): J Cox (92); N Matterface (91); N Pye (90); Dyer Trophy (Men): R Rodway (Miss the Ball); Dyer Trophy (Ladies): H Doble (Yo Yo's);

Sticker Up: Owen Bodycombe.

◆ **Please note: League Entries for next season must be received by Sunday, May 31st.**



◆ **TIGHT FINISH:** (above, left) Division D Winners Yo Yo's who beat Groundhogs in a league throw-off by ten pins to secure top spot, line-up; standing, from left: Helen Doble, Colin Hopkins, Barbara Arnold, Janice Symes (captain), Shirley Luter, Jenny Brooks and Kay Tuck. Front: Evelyn Hooper, Chris Bailey and Megan Tuck. (Above, right) **DEADLY DUO:** Amos Cauldwell and Steve Pitcher who won the Mens Pairs



Ambers celebrate wonderful season

NETHERBURY celebrated one of the most successful seasons in their history at their presentation evening recently.

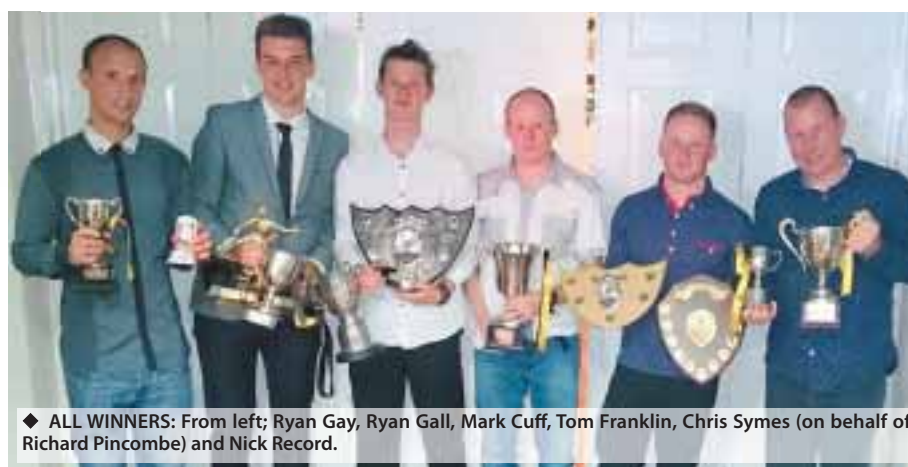
Centre of attraction was the Dorset Junior Cup which they won for the first time in over 50 years in beating Wool & Winfrith 2-1 in extra time at St Mary's Field last month.

They were also beaten finalists in both the Perry Street Division One League Cup and finished a creditable third in Perry Street Division One which may well secure them a place back up in the Premier Division next season.

Richard Pincombe won three awards; the Players Player, Manager's Player & Sportsman.

Ryan Gall also scored a treble taking the Young Player, Best Newcomer and was also Joint Top Scorer, along with Mark Cuff who was also named the Chairman's Player of the Year.

Tom Franklin was voted the Away Player, Ryan Gay, the Most Improved, and Nick Record awarded the Clubman trophy.



◆ **ALL WINNERS:** From left; Ryan Gay, Ryan Gall, Mark Cuff, Tom Franklin, Chris Symes (on behalf of Richard Pincombe) and Nick Record.

Bridport indoor bowls

Draw with Clarrie Dunbar

NOVA Varney Tony Bartlett and Keith Hicks Alders looked like white washing the Ebonies in the Morning League as they led 17-0 with one end to go.

But the Ebonies finished with a two count to save their blushes.

Chris Legg and Rose and Chris Everest's Firs maintained their winning 100 per cent start, a 1.5.5.4 finish gave them a 21-7 win over the Larches.

A 1.3,1 finish from Phil Benton, Chris Clarke and Paul Hallett's Beeches finished off the Dogwoods 9-6.

Barbara Jenkins, Ann Parkins and Tony Sharood's Hazels and Tony Harrison, John Davies and Hugh Rees's Kingswood were 10-7, 15-9 up against the Junipers and Gum Trees respectively.

Hicks, Lyn Craddock and Roy Gill's Jack Russells top the Evening League, a 16-9 win over the Harriers maintaining their 100 per cent winning start.

Beryl Stork, Davies and Martin Grier's Great Danes finished 1.1,2,2 to beat the pointless Kerry Blues 15-8. Sue Caen, Julian Swinburne and Barry Mapson's Dalmation's picked up a three count on the final end to defeat the Beagles 13-11.

Mary Hansford, Mike Parsons and Hallett's Fox Hounds nicked it 13-11 over the Labradors.

Sharood, Darren Simpson and Bartlett's Airdales won a last end shoot out against the Elk Hounds 12-11.

Bridport shared the points with Clarrie Dunbar in their National Famous Five league match.

Annie Legg won the singles 11-5 and then teamed up with Phil Hedges to win the pairs 14-7.

Mike Fletcher, Barry Mapson and Sue Walsh lost the Triples 5-8. They were then joined by Hedges losing 6-8 in the Fours.

Football

Bridport Football Partnership AGM

BRIDPORT Football Partnership are holding their AGM at the Beehive tonight (Wednesday) at 7pm.

Matters arising are; the election of the new Chairman, existing and new members, future projects, and availability of football pitches for youth football.

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Successful season for ladies following merger

DORCHESTER, Weymouth & Portland Ladies Rugby Team held their first Presentation Night after a successful merger in August last year.

Manager Janette Thompson said that although the season had proved difficult with fixtures, she and coach Sam Wilson were very pleased with the development of the team and its players.

Winners of awards were:

Forward of the Year:
Sara Morgan and Fi Freeman-Goldsmith

Back of the Year:
Melanie Barrenechea

Most Improved:
Ruth Hicks

Tackler of the Year:
Tina Haskings

Jim Wilson Award:
Janette Thompson and Sam Wilson.

♦ If you are interested in playing ladies rugby please go along to training at Dorchester Rugby Club on Wednesday's at 7pm.



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